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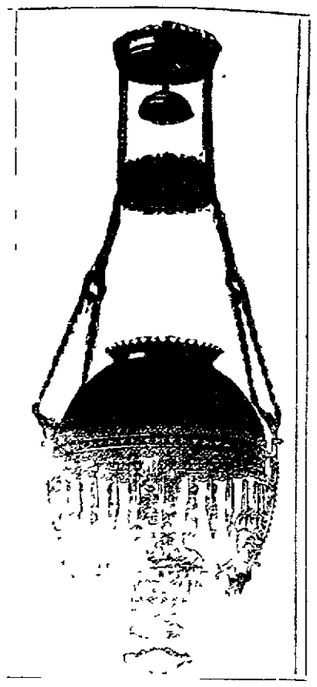

We place on sale this morning 300 Lamps for $1.00. We have decided to clear out the stock of Lamps regardless of the cost, and we offer 300 LAMPS AT $1.00 EACH. This includes HANGING LAMPS, Decorated Stand Lamps, Nickel-Plated Lamps, and in fact any kind of a Lamp you wish, for the uniform price of $1.00 EACH. Look at our show windows and come in and examine the stock which consists in addition to the above:

75
Library Lamps at $4.00,
Former price, $8.00.

75
Library Lamps at $3.50.
Former price, $7.50.

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Library Lamps at $3.00,
Former price, $6.00.

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Library Lamps at $2.50,
Former price, $5.00.

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Library Lamps at $2.00,
Former price, $4.00.

J. W. RACE,
Assignee
—OF—
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

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We take great pleasure in announcing the receipt of our Spring Stock of Piece Goods, and never have the styles been more elegant and dressy, or the qualities excelled. We offer the most complete line of Spring and Summer Novelties ever brought to Decatur. Our stock of Full Dress Fabrics and Staples is up to its usual standard, which means volumes in a few words, as we have always prided ourselves on carrying the most complete and best selected stock of Worsteds in Central Illinois. We promise our best efforts to excel, if possible, the high standard of excellence attained in our Merchant Tailoring Department and a strict adherence to prevailing styles. Not one garment shall leave our hands unless it is perfect in fit, style and workmanship. We are strictly a UNION HOUSE, but are in a position to offer you HIGH GRADE GOODS at living prices. If you want to "be in line" it will pay you to call early and place your orders with us.

SPRING STYLES
—OF—
STETSON STIFF and SOFT HATS
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We are Exclusive Agents for STETSON'S STIFF HATS and carry all the Latest Novelties in their Soft Hats.

Our line of Cheap and Medium Priced Hats cannot be excelled in style and quality.

Being the only HAT JOBBERS in the city we can buy direct from the Factories and thereby save you from 10 to 20 Per Cent on all Hats.

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79c buys the $1.25 kind.
$1.09 buys the $2.00 kind.
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—AT—
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THE TIDE OF IMPROVEMENT.

The Architects and Builders Have a Busy Prospect Just Before Them.

Swigart & Shoemaker, who have the contract for the N. Bommersbach $6000 house on Spring avenue, commenced work Thursday and the work is now well under way.

V. McWithey is building a $1200 residence in Walnut Grove.

B. M. Brookshier is another who is building a $1200 residence in Walnut Grove addition.

Anton Spaeth is building a $1600 improvement to his residence on East Wood street.

The real estate firm of Jack & Allison is building an $1800 house on Whitmer street for which R Carsan has the contract.

Frank Shlaudeman is having decided improvements made in his residence on South Webster street, which will cost about $1800. R. O Rosen has the contract.

A. H. Humphrey is building a $2000 residence for Rev. G C. Wood on East Condit street.

W. O. McNabb is superintending the construction of a handsome $3,000 residence for Ed. Mattes on West Decatur street.

Contractor George Munes is at present busy on a $3,000 house for Mr Ayers on North Church street.

N. Schaniel has just completed a $1 200 residence on North Main street, across the P., D. & E. railway.

Next week Charles Jones will add two rooms to his residence at 737 West King street. He will also raise the house and, will modernize it in many particulars.

J. L. Leiten, residing on West King street, will soon commence an addition of four rooms to his house.

The two residences on North Monroe and Mercer streets being erected by Charles Barnett are now almost completed and ready for occupancy. James M. Miller is erecting a $2500 residence on North Monroe street.

J. Vest has the contract for remodelling the residence of Hi Boyer on Central avenue. From a four-room one-story house the residence will be transformed into a two-story eight-room house with reception hall, bath room, etc., steam heat and supplied with all the conveniences known to modern building.

Architect I. D. Stine has completed plans for a handsome seven-room residence for Geo. Kerr at Shelbyville. A six room house for Walter Hampton at Lovington; a seven-room house for Wilbur Hopping in Leafland Heights; a seven-room house for Dr. J. N. Eddie on East William street, for which the bids will be let to-night, a four-room brick school house at Kenney, a $5,000 house at Kenney, and a barn for Officer Cle in Riverside, besides having orders for plans for numerous store buildings and residences which are not yet ripe enough for the press.

Wabash Weekly Bulletin.

The Wabash Weekly *Bulletin*, a non-partisan sheet, the result of the Democratic administration, is the name given by the employes of the Wabash shops to the regular bulletin notice they receive every Friday notifying them that there will be no work on Saturday. The first volumn is almost completed and owing to its great unpopularity, the subscription list is fast fading away The head office of the publication is in St. Louis and the *Bulletin* has for its support all employes in the Wabash shops along the entire line. A coupon scheme, good for another day's work, would soon cause the *Bulletin* to increase in popularity and subscription list.

A. L. Brockway for Alderman.

Elsewhere may be found the announcement of A. L. Brockway as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward, subject to the Republican ward primary. Mr. Brockway is well known to the people of his ward as an intelligent and industrious citizen, fully interested in the progress and good name of Decatur. With these qualifications he would make a good alderman, and if he is the choice of the primary he will be elected.

$20,000 Stock Company.

The Frank H. Cole Shoe Company has been duly incorporated, and the stock to the amount of $20,000 has been subscribed. The holders of the stock are Mr. Cole, $19,500; Susan M. Bobo, $300; B. F. Bobo, $100; C. D. Jones, $100. The company will do a retail business on East Main street.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Park and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Corman desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to their friends and neighbors, and also to the choir, who gave their valuable services during their late bereavement, the loss of their mother, Mrs. M. J. Skinner.

Mrs. Swing's

Paper Miche bowls have arrived at LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE Co.'s. 8-d3

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

THE CLOSE OF COURT.

Judge Vail Takes a Recess for Two Weeks.

All of the trial cases for the January term of the circuit court have been disposed of, and after hearing arguments and motions for new trials to-day, Judge Vail practically adjourned court. However it is only a recess and his honor will sit for a day on March 24th to dispose of some motions.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Barbara Brown vs. Frank Mayer; assumpsit. Motion by defendant for a new trial overruled. Appeal allowed.

O. B. Tennis vs. Harry Midkiff and Anthony & Webb, replevin. Motion by plaintiff for a new trial overruled. Same order in a similar case against Midkiff. Appeal taken in both cases

Motion by plaintiff for a new trial withdrawn in the case of Willoughby & Peeper vs. F. M Burns.

J. F Swain & Co., Geo. W. Powers, appellant; appeal. Motion of plaintiffs for a new trial overruled Appeal allowed.

M. H. March vs L. H. Kater et al, trover, Motion for a new trial overruled and an appeal taken

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Robinson Zimmerman & Co, vs. Charles Connaghan, et al, chancery. Leave to file intervening petition of Hendrickson, Lefler & Co.

Josiah Abbott et al, vs William A. Bradley, et al, chancery. Exceptions to report of master overruled. Case heard and bill dismissed.

Louisa Cain et al, ex parte; dower. Stricken.

Victoria Bongard vs. Mary H. Waldo et al, chancery case from Champaign county. Decree dismissing bill at cost of complainant, guardian fee fixed at $500 to be taxed against minor defendant at time of filing of bill. Certificate of evidence in 90 days

Of Interest to Firemen

By-laws and a constitution for the Volunteer Firemens' association were adopted in Decatur one evening this week. The meeting was enthusiastic and it was suggested that another tournament be held in that city this year, probably July 4. A tournament which was exceedingly successful, was held in that city last summer. The Champaign boys attended and say that the members of the Decatur department thoroughly understand how to conduct such an affair.—*Champaign Gazette.*

Bert Davidson for Supervisor.

John A. Davidson, the grocer on South Main street, familiarly known as "Bert" Davidson, is announced to-day as a candidate for assistant supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican convention. Bert is one of the hustling young Republicans of the city, and in compliance with the wishes of his many friends has consented to become a candidate. He would make a first-class supervisor.

Maroa Won the Case.

In the United States circuit court at Springfield yesterday, in the case of the Ludington, Wells & Van Schaick Co. against the Town of Maroa, Judge Allen sustained the demurrer to the bill. The bill is for lumber to the value of $5,000 furnished to the officials of the Paris & Decatur Railroad company. This is one step in the litigation, and Maroa has come out victorious.

Abraham Lincoln Club.

All members of Abraham Lincoln Club are requested to meet Monday evening at Odd Fellows' hall. A good attendance is desired, as the purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the club. A. W. WOODFORD, Pres.
W. B. WOODFORD, Sec.

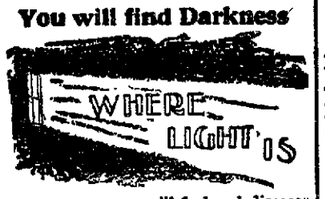
Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, of East Prairie street, March 9, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller, 435 North Jackson street, a son.

Born, to Officer and Mrs. Ed Leech, Friday, March 9, a daughter.

You will find Darkness



Just as soon as you will find such diseases as Fits, St. Vitus Dance, Epilepsy, Sleeplessness and Nervous Prostration thriving where strong, healthy nerves are; and just as darkness is driven out and the air sweetened and purified by the white light of the sun, so

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drives out diseases and puts new life into the nerves which have been preyed upon.

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AT BRADLEY BROS.

UNUSUAL ATTRACTIONS
—IN OUR—
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English Percales, 36 inches wide, at 10c a yard.
40-inch Irish Lawns at 12½c a yard.
Fancy Seersucker at 6¼c a yard worth 10c.
One case of Finest Seersuckers in Factory Remnants at 9c a yard.
Brocade Ginghams at 10c a yard.
One case of Fine Zephyr Ginghams at 12½c a yard.
Toile du Nord Ginghams, all styles manufactured.
Cotton Ducks, in choice colors, at 15c a yard.
Dress Linens, 27 inches wide, at 20c a yard.
Japonettee Wash Gingham at 25c a yard.
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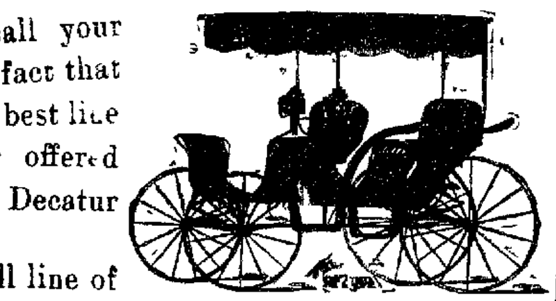

Would like to call your attention to the fact that they handle the best line of Vehicles ever offered to the people of Decatur and vicinity.

We have a full line of SURRIES, PHÆTONS, Etc., in our Repository.

We also handle the best makes of **FARM IMPLEMENTS** to be found in the market.

THE SATTLEY SULKY AND GANG PLOWS,
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HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs

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SATURDAY EVE., MARCH 10, 1894

WHEN labor is fully employed at good wages the country enjoys good times, and any law which necessitates the reduction of wages cannot be a precusor of the best possible state of business.

WHEN the average Democratic paper abandons all talk about the tariff being a tax and Grover and clover, to argue the coincidences of hard times and religous awakenings, there is something wrong with the political commissariat of that organ.

SENATOR PEFFER proposes that the senate shall investigate the alleged sugar speculations of the finance committee and other tariff reformers. Peffer ought to extend his proposition so as to include the purchasing of the Nova Scotia coal field by Whitney and other friends of Grover Cleveland in anticipation of free coal.

THERE are some remarkable things which take place now-a-days; for example, the Wilson bill, in the form it left the house, was precisely what the average Democrat wanted. And now, since it has had all of the principle knocked out of it by the senate finance committee, it is still precisely the kind of bill the same Democrats wanted.

SECRETARY GRESHAM will be 62 years old March 16. In this connection there are two things that will be of interest; one is that the Republicon township convention will be held on the same day; the other is that it will be 62 years more before Mr. Gresham will ever occupy another place in the cabinet or be president of these United States of America.

CHICAGO *Tribune:* Mr. Springer of Sangamon "wants to know why Illinois, having more population than Ohio, has but 68,000 pensioners, while Ohio has 102,881 pensioners" He ought to know enough not to ask the question. The present population of Illinois is greater than that of Ohio, but in 1860 that of Ohio was 2,339,500, and that of Illinois but 1,711,900. Ohio furnished 319,659 soldiers, and Illinois 259,147. Other things being equal, therefore, Ohio should have more pensioners than Illinois. The extreme Western States have a seemingly excessive number of pensioners because soldiers from more eastern States settled there after the war. Thus it is that Kansas, which furnished only 20,000 men to the army, has 42,000 pensioners. Some of them came from Illinois and some from Ohio. Of the pensioners now residing in this state some served in Illinois regiments and some in New England or Middle State regiments. But on the other hand there are pensioners in every Western and Northwestern State who enlisted in Illinois. Ohio has gained and lost in the same way, and, having sent 60,000 more soldiers to the field, it is natural she should still have more pensioners. Mr. Springer's mean explanation of the Ohio excess is that the Pension Office was more liberal with applicants from there because that was a "doubtful state." There was an honest way of accounting for the difference, but he preferred the dishonest one.

Before and After Taking.

The thing most to be admired in the Democratic party is its monumental inconsistencies. In this respect the Decatur *Review* is a brilliant representative of the party. This morning the *Review* referring to a statement made by the REPUBLICAN, to the effect that the *Review*, last summer said it would never stand a tax on sugar, challenges the REPUBLICAN to prove its assertion, and winds up this challenge with the declaration that "possibly the REPUBLICAN is trusting to a memory that is 100 parts imagination."

Now the *Review* knows very well what the facts are, and it knows the facts to be even worse than we have stated; but presuming upon the gullibility of its constituency, and that they may not read the facts which any Republican paper may present, it attempts to change horses without being detected. But to the facts. May 17, 1893, in an editorial headed, "Don't Tax the Poor Man," speaking of the New York *Post's* and the Chicago *Herald's* attitude in favor of putting a tariff on sugar, coffee and tea, the *Review* said:

> This is English, you know—for the revenues of Great Britain are very largely raised from these sources, but if either of these distinguished editors at all grasp the basic idea of the Democratic theory of taxation *the Review begs to be excused from further relations with the Democratic party.* Thank God these men do not represent the Democratic party—they represent a class of selfish, grasping, heartless money worshipers who are generally supposed to belong to the Republican ranks.

It then went on to argue that the Democratic claim had all along been that the Republicans tax the poor for the benefit of the rich, by taxing such articles of consumption, and then asked:

> How then can a tax upon such necessaries of life as sugar, tea or coffee be justified?

It then proceeded to show how such a tax bears heaviest upon the poor laborer, who eats more because he labors, than upon the rich who eats less, because he does not labor; and then wound up and let on the full force of the coil, as follows:

> A tax on the poor man's sugar again, in these times of profound peace, would ruin the Democratic party. It cannot be justified, and the *Review* will never cease to protest against it. Let the men who own this country pay a part of the taxes for awhile, even if an income tax is necessary to accomplish it.

This may be enough to convince the *Review*, that "possibly the REPUBLICAN is (not) trusting to a memory that is 100 parts imagination," but on the contrary is trusting in the records. At the time the *Review* published this editorial we took it to task about its inconsistency on the ground that it did not understand what a tariff for revenue meant; that the Democratic party by advocating such a tariff, if consistent, must tax the things, such as sugar, which we do not produce, and for this reason laid away the article to show the *Review*, at the proper time, that it did not understand its party, or else was trying to deceive its readers. It will be remembered that May 17, 1893, the poor men still had work and had money to buy sugar. The full effect of the return of the Democratic party to power had not fallen upon them. Since then they have lost their work, and soup houses have been the order of the land, and at the very time, when the purchasing power of the poor man is weaker than it has ever been since the Democrats went out of power in 1860, that Democratic party taxes the poor man's sugar. Last May when the poor man was still prosperous, the *Review* said it would leave the Democratic party if it taxed sugar, and then thanked God that the Democratic party would do no such thing. But now when the poor man has lost his prosperity, in spite of his poverty, and in spite of God, the Democrats tax sugar $40,000,000 a year.

What is the *Review* doing about this outrage? Has it left the Democratic party? Does it rail against God for permitting such a thing? Does it now say the sugar tax will ruin the Democratic party, as it said last May it would. Does the *Review* even protest against it? No, it does none of these things; but this morning it says, editorially:

> THE DUTY ON SUGAR IS ONE OF THE BEST DUTIES IN THE BILL NOW BEFORE CONGRESS, FOR IT IS ALMOST ENTIRELY A REVENUE DUTY.

If this is not a clear case of "before and after taking," then we do not know where to find one. It shows how utterly destitute of principle, and even consistent theory, the party is, and which is not calculated to make any sensible man hurrah for a Democracy that does not know where it is "at."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrh Cure.

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CLOSE ON SUNDAY.

There has been an effort among our leading citizens, as well as among some of our clothing merchants, to have their respective places of business close on Sunday, but without success.

I have deemed it for the good of our community that all should be closed, and I hereby pledge myself, from and after Feb. 23, 1894, to close my place of business at 11 o'clock Saturday night until Monday morning, whether any one joins me in this move or not.

However, I shall ask all who wish to join me in this, to call at The Republican Office and place their names under the above. Respectfully,

GEO. W. JONES, Clothier.

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NOTE—THE REPUBLICAN is authorized to add the name of any Decatur clothing firm that requests it.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Minnine Riebeling, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Minnie Riebeling, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of March 1894.

JAMES SAMPSON, Administrator.

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For Old and Young

TO

QUICKEN THE Appetite,

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And Make the Weak Strong.

It enriches the blood and invigorates every organ and tissue of the body.

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A cordial invitation extended to all our friends and patrons.

Respectfully,

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Rugs can be woven from any old carpets except rag carpets.

We also sell home made carpets from the largest stock in the city and are also headquarters for weaving carpets.

CHARLES PFISTER,

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Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the County Court to the March Term, 1894.

To the heirs and all persons interested in the matter of the final report of Charles B. Hall as the administrator of the estate of Andrew A. Piper, deceased:

You are hereby notified that I have filed in the county court of Macon county, Illinois, my final report of my acts and doings as such administrator, and that I will on Thursday, March 22d, 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with such administration of said estate, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

March 6, 1894.

CHARLES B. HALL, Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Samuel Shutter, Sr, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Shutter, Sr. late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1894.

JOSHUA GREEN, Administrator.

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FOR SALE—Or will trade for city property, a farm of 80 acres in one mile of Mt. Zion Apply to W. Z. Walmsley, over Cheap Charley's store. 8dtf

FOR RENT—A house of 4 rooms, with 4 acres of ground, adjoining city limits. Enquire of H. C. JOHNS March 2, 1894.—d1w

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march7-d4w. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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In effect Feb. 26, 1894

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:57 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 am
No. 44 Pass.... 11:25 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 10:10 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 4:10 p m
No 2 Pass.... 12:15 a m	No. 5 Pass.... 3:20 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 11:05 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 4.07 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 9:07 p m
No. 46 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11:05 a m	No. 71, Freight 11:55 a m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 48 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 4.00 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:35 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 9:00p m	No. 42 Pass.... 10:15 p m
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FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 3:30 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:30 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 3:15 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 12.02 p m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday. 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Specialy, daily .... 1:58 a. m.	Diamond Special, daily .... 2:42 a. m.
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday........ 9:40 a. m	No. 121 pass. ex, Sunday........ 10.25 a. m.
No 194 freight, ex. Sunday........ 2:00 p. m	No. 193 freight, ex. Sunday........ 10:30 a.m.
No. 102 pass. ex. Sunday........ 9:00 p. m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday........ 5:25 p.m.
No. 702 (Champaign Line) leaves, ex. Sunday........ 3:15 p. m	No. 701 (Champaign Line) arrives, ex. Sunday.... 10:15 a.m.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 2:50 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:35 a m
No. 3 Pass... 3:55 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:20 p m
No. 7 Freight. 9:00 a m	No. 8 Freight. 2:00 a m
No. 9 Freight. 8:00 p m	No. 10 Freight. 4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 2.55 p m	No. 1 Pass... 11:05 a
No. 4 Pass... 6:55 a m	No. 3 Pass... 10:15 p m
No. 30 Pass, Sunday only........ 7:50 a m	No. 31 Pass, Sunday only........ 9:00 p m
No. 14 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 2:00 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

ARRIVE.

From Terre Haute.......... 11:05 a m— 7:30 p m
From Peoria.......... 2:40 p m— 7:15 p m

LEAVE.

For Peoria.......... 11:30 a m— 7:15 a m
For Terre Haute.......... 7:00 a m— 3:00 p m

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

SUNDAY will be a great time for those attending the Chapman meetings.

PUPILS from the country schools are in attendance at the High School to-day.

H. & D. HATS have been received by Geo. W. Jones & Co. mar3-dtf

EXCELLENT fruits, California canned goods and country butter at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street.

FRESH garden seeds in bulk at the Spencer & Lehman company's. feb3-d3m

ALL the novelties in Spring Styles of piece goods now ready for inspection at the Race Clothing M'f'g Co.'s. d&w

SELECT reliable family groceries, fruits and vegetables in season at Towne & Murphey's handy store, 143 South Water street.

IT'S all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. C. H. Dawson.

GO TO to Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

IT will pay you to call at the C. B. Prescott music store. The prices on the Haines Upright, Everett and Sterling pianos are down to bed-rock, and terms are easy.

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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

CALL at Dr. Hoskins new dental office in Grand opera house block, ground floor. jan3-d&wtf

AS A result of the California rate war the Missouri, Kansas & Texas announces a rate of $9 to San Antonio and Houston effective March 8. The regular rate is to Houston $22.75 and to San Antonio it is $24.40.

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I will easily vanquish all three.
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JUDGE SHIRLEY is presiding at the March term of the circuit court at Taylorville. There are 128 common law, 56 criminal and 108 chancery cases on the dockets. T. O. Cloyd is the foreman of the grand jury.

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MIKE B. GARBER and R. T. Spencer, rival editors at the town of Illiopolis, are engaged in a hot newspaper war. The way the two men talk through their papers one would think that one of the editors would soon have to leave the town or drop dead with a bullet through his heart.

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Hundreds Unable to Attend the Dr. Chapman Services.

Sunday Announcements—Two Big Meetings—Services for Children—Reserved Seats.

Interest in the Dr. Chapman union revival meetings has increased with wonderful rapidity and every christian who can get away from home embraces the opportunity offered to enjoy the services. With the members of ten different churches identified with the work it is an easy matter to quickly fill the Grand, the central place of meeting. The doors opened last night at 7 o'clock and in less than fifteen minutes every seat on the three floors was taken and it was impossible for late comers to get even standing room. Even before Dr. Chapman began speaking hundreds of people were turned away and had to return to their homes. It is plain that overflow meetings will have to be arranged. It is estimated that 3000 to 3500 people would attend meetings nightly if the Grand would accommodate that number. It will seat, counting the stage chairs, about 1700 people. Next week 300 chairs in the parquet will be reserved for men who are not church members. This a good plan and will give those out of the church an opportunity to hear the gospel truth in song and story.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Chapman addressed a largely attended meeting at the Grand, taking for his text John xi: 28: "The Master is come and calleth for thee." It was the story of "The Great Revival," and referred to Lazarus, Mary and, Martha.

SERMON AT NIGHT.

After the song service by Mr. Bilhorn, and prayer by Rev. C. E. Torrey, Luke xix was read as the scripture lesson. Dr. Chapman's text was the fifth verse of Luke xix: "Zaccheus make haste and come down," and in the tenth verse; "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save." Dr. Chapman preached earnestly and effectively. He said in subsntace:

If any subject were taken as growing out of these texts it would be that two men came down. One was Zaccheus. The second was the Son of Man, who came down from where the angels were, from heaven, from God, and the result has been the salvation of men. If two locomotives were on the same track, going in the same direction, and the track was long enough, they would not meet. But if they were not going in the same direction, even if one was at a snail's pace, they would come together. It is just as certain that if we go toward Christ we will meet him. He has been seeking for us. He seeks earnestly, beseechingly. Won't you go towards him?

At this town in Jericho was a great multitude, all trying to see Jesus. A small man tried to see, but the multitude was too great. Then he turned back, but had a bright thought, and went to that tree. He saw the disciples, one after the other, and at last saw Jesus. A strange spell took possession of him. He could not take away his eyes. Jesus came under the tree and lifted his eyes. He raised the voice that bade the sea and the wind be still. He said:

"Zaccheus, come down."

If Zaccheus had hesitated, he would have said, "I would be coming down for condemnation," and he would have been lost. But no, he came down at once, and Jesus led him to his home in Jericho, saved. They went together, the seeking Savior, the seeking sinner—it is a beautiful picture.

"The Son of Man has come, seeking to save." Those are good words. Why son of man? Jesus Christ stood in the world that he might hold up to us the possibility of what we may become if we are filled with the spirit of God. What a wonderful thing if every man in the city were to receive Christ.

Think what it means to say that the Son of Man comes. He holds in his hand the wind. He has infinite power. It would not have meant as much for him to say the Son of God. But he said, The Son of Man, to lift us up to the level of the Son of God.

You remember the story of the parting of Hector from his family. His little boy refused to know him. Hector took off his helmet, reached out his hand, and the boy recognizing him with a glad cry sprang into his arms. My friends, God is come as the son of man, he holds out his arms. Jesus is powerful to save. The son of man is come, reaching down his arms, pityingly, tenderly, wanting to draw you up to him.

"The Son of Man is come to seek." He has not come into this world to raise a throne. He has come to seek. That means that there is not a man or a woman fallen so low that Jesus Christ will not receive.

I have been told that a peculiar kind of sin flourishes in your city. I dont know whether or not it is true, but I can say there is not a man or a boy in your city so low that Jesus Christ will not receive him.

Christ told Peter to go first of all to these in Jerusalem who smote him, who spat upon him, who nailed him to the cross, and tell them that he forgave them. Can it be that there is a man in this city whom he would not receive? More than that he has come to seek every man here.

A man in Mansfield said he had a friend that he loved more than a brother. The friend fell dead, and the man said, "He is lost. He is lost." He said he knew his friend was lost because he had never said one word to him about his soul. If we only knew what that means. "He is lost." Jesus knew it, and that is why he said: "I have come to seek and to save."

Lost, lost to Heaven and to happiness. The man who takes Jesus Christ merely to keep out of hell has a very low idea of the Christian life. There is no hope of happiness either here or hereafter outside of Jesus Christ. He says, "I am the way of truth and of life."

A soldier went to see President Lincoln, but was refused admittance because even cabinet officers had been excluded. He was going away, when a boy said,

"Mr. Soldier, what is the matter?"

He was touched by Thad Lincoln's manner and told him his story. The boy said, "I can get you in, and I will." Incredulous at first, the soldier went back. The guard refused to let them in, but the boy waited, and presently the door opened. The boy cried:

"Oh! father, tell the soldier to let me come in with my friend."

The president forgot his office, he saw only his son, and he gave the word, and the soldier got his furlough.

Jesus Christ stands before you, and says, I am come to take you in. He says but the word and it is, "Open up ye gates, open, ye everlasting doors." He says it not because of what we are, but because of what he is, the Son of Man, the Son of God.

He said, "Zaccheus, make haste and come down," and he made haste, and that is the secret of it all. He made haste. In Michigan is a man who will be governor one day. He was undecided at one time about being a Christian, and while hesitating a voice said to him, "If you do it you can never be governor." He thought of putting it off, but he said, "No, I will be a Christian if I am never governor." He is the man who suggested the words, "Do it Now," that are used on the cards.

Some say they are afraid of what their friends will say if they become Christians. He would a hundred times rather try to lead a man from drinking than from gambling. There is a kind of an air of respectability about the gambler. There is not a bit about the drunkard. The habit is repulsive. But with the other, before a man knows it he is bound down by the charms of the gambling habit and it seems that he cannot escape. A man hesitated to become a Christian because of what one man, a gambler, might say. He finally decided and the one he had feared most looked at him and said, "Do you think there is any hope for me?" Do not hesitate. There is not a man but what would say it was the manliest thing you ever did. You must come down from your sins. That is what Zaccheus did.

The speaker's mother was singing "Come thou fount of every blessing." The children stopped and gathered around her. They were touched by her words and her manner. She had been a Christian before, but that was the moment when she gave her heart wholly to God. She has been twenty-two years in heaven now, after the sweetest, the most beautiful life. And her children are going to meet her there. Mothers, fathers, what if you should not meet your children there. Can you rest with your children unsaved.

Jesus knocks at your hearts for entrance. Let him come in. This day would salvation come into your hearts. God grant that it may.

NOTES.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the opera house the meeting will be for the young people, though any who are not church members will be admitted.

Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting for boys over 12 years of age at the Congregational church. Rev. J. H. Elliott will give the address with black board illustrations.

Sunday night at 7:30 Dr. Chapman will preach to men only at the opera house.

Rev. Elliott will preach to women only at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 Sunday night.

Tuesday will be observed as a day of prayer.

At the week day night meetings 300 seats will be reserved for men not church members—admission always to be by tickets, which may be secured of the pastors, or of a committee composed of W. R. Scruggs, E. P. Irving, I. A. Buckingham, W. L. Shellabarger, C. M. Lane, Milton Johnson. It is expected tickets will be given only to those who are not church members. After 7:15 the unoccupied seats will be opened to the public.

The officers and teachers of the First M. E. Sunday school will meet at 1:40 p. m. D. F. Howe, J. G. Imboden.

The officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday school are requested to meet to-morrow morning at 9:10 sharp. W. A. Holman, assistant superintendent.

The teachers' prayer meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held at nine o'clock sharp, in the church parlors. Let every officer and teacher be present, expecting God's blessing upon our school. W. H. Penhallegon, A. H. Mills.

Ball Talk.

Lovers of base ball at Jacksonville are making a desperate effort just now to raise $3,000 to secure a strong nine of base ball cuckoos to play match and exhibition games at that city during the coming season. To date $1637 has been subscribed by merchants and citizens generally, and Capt. Alex Smith and other promoters of the popular sport are confident that the balance will be raised in a few days.

Are there to be games in Decatur this year? Such is undoubtedly the wish of many residents, but whether they will come down as handsomely as Jacksonville is a question. Good players can be had at low salaries, and with proper management a good club could be sustained here, particularly if Decatur should be placed in the state league

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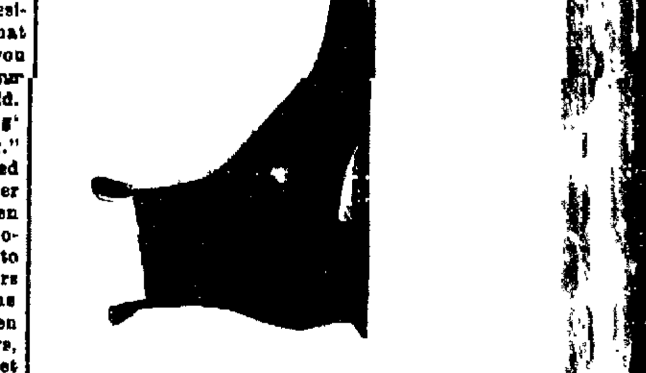

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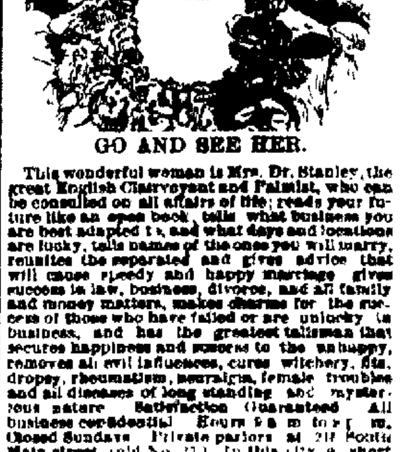

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EVERY DAY.

8.30 a. m.—Men's Prayer Meeting, 40 minutes, Y. M. C. A. Rooms.
9:30 a. m.—Workers' Meeting, Bible and note books. Presbyterian Church.
2.30 p m.—Woman's Prayer Meeting, at First M. E. Church.
3 30 p. m – Preaching at Opera House.
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THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Services in the W. C. T. U hall, Library block, North Main street. Rev. A. W. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Teachers' prayer service twenty minutes before the school opens. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. The public is invited to attend.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the evening Mr. J. H. Elliott will preach to women only.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells, Supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.
Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. J. Simpson, Supt.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor. Class meeting at 9 o'clock a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Theme: "Porch and Pool." Sunday School at 2 p. m. No night service.

SARGENT CHAPEL.
South Broadway. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

U. B. CENTENARY CHURCH.
458 North Broadway. J. A. F. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Subject: "A Fixed Purpose." The Sabbath school workers will hold a prayer meeting of twenty minutes' length, commencing at 1:40 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Those having signed cards for this church are especially invited to be present at the morning service. No evening service.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST.
Rev. Hardin Smith, pastor. Preaching at 11.00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. G. A. Turner. Morning subject: "The Mighty Weapon." Evening: "The Three Reports Refused." Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Solomon Lee, Supt.

SOUTH BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH.
South Broadway. Preaching morning and evening at 10.30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. A. Ward, pastor.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.
H. H. Oneal, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. G. C. Wood. Subject: "Justification by Faith." Union service at the opera house in the evening. Class meetings at 9 a. m. in lecture room and gallery. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH.
Rev. George A. Wilkins, M. A., minister in charge. Early celebration, 7:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Matins and sermon, 10.30 a. m. Evening song and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL.
The Christian Science Sunday School will be held in the new rooms, 13 and 14 Columbia Block, at 3 p. m. every Sunday.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.
On Prairie street, between North Main and Church streets. Rev. Wiley Johnson pastor. Sabbath school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Class meeting 3:00 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Corner North Jackson and North streets. John C. Rapp, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m., John M. Witzeman, leader. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Thirsting After God." Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Sunday school workers' prayer meeting at 1.40 p. m. in the class room of the church. Dr. Chapman preaches and Mr. Bilhorn sings in the opera house at 7:30 for men only. Mr. Elliott preaches to women only in First Presbyterian church at 7 30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Corner North Edward and William streets. Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m., preceded by a teachers' meeting at 8:40. Morning sermon by pastor at 10:30 a. m. Theme: "The Valley of Decision." No services afternoon and evening on account of union meetings at opera house.
Sunday school at Edmond Street Chapel at 9 a. m., preceded by teachers' prayer meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Cor. N. Water and E. North streets. Charles E. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45. Subject: "Judah's Ingenious and Pathetic Appeal." Intermediate Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. No Endeavor meeting Monday evening. East Park Bible school at 2:30 p. m.
There will be a special meeting of officers and teachers of the school in the lecture room of the church at 9.10 a. m.

FIRST ENGLISH EVNG. LUTHERAN.
Corner of N. Main and William streets. Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 9.15 a. m. Catechetical instruction at 1 30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Sunday school teachers' meeting at 1:40 till 2.

DIED AT SIBLEY.

W. H. Reeme Passes Away at the Age of 82 Years.

W. H. Reeme, for years a grocery man in this city, died last night at 12 o'clock at his home in Sibley, of old age. The news was received here to-day by a telegram to K. Harwood. The deceased was well known here where he resided for years, moving to Sibley about two years ago. The deceased leaves five children, Mrs. K. Harwood, Miss Ida Reeme, Mrs. E. A. Stare, of this city; and Mrs. Davidson, of Monticello, and Mrs. B. Knepper, of Tiffin, Ohio. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Changes for April 1st.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville and the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis have been entirely divorced. These two roads, which have been operated under one management, are now to separate and distinct lines, each one having its own officials and running into different terminals at Evansville. Heretofore both have used the terminal facilities of the Evansville and Terre Haute at Evansville, but both have erected new depots and have their own yards and switching facilities. R. A Campbell, who was formerly general freight and passenger agent for both roads, will continue in the same capacity for the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis. A. G. Palmer, who has been assistant to Mr. Campbell, will now become general freight and passenger agent of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, with headquarters at Evansville. All these changes will take effect on April 1.

Sales of Real Estate.

John M. Bishop to Hartwell R. Dunham, lots 2 and 3, Crowder & Roberts' addition to Decatur—$2 500.

Arzi H. Baker to Ella Baker, quit claim to lot 11, block 1, B. H. Cassell's Second addition to Decatur—$1,000.

James Cranshaw to George C. Davis, deed to lot 7, block 1, Cassell's 6th addition—$2000.

Richard Barry to S. S. Jack and C. M. Allison, deed to lot 5 in J. N. Bills' addition—$1200.

S. S. Jack, et al to James C. Loeb, deed to lot 6 in Whitmer Place—$500

John I. Veech to John Soran, deed to 10.1 acres in 21, 17, 3 east—$100.

S. S. Jack et al to Richard Berry, deed to lot 7, Whitmer Place—$500.

Joseph Droll to I. A. Buckingham, deed to lot 19, block 4, Enterprise addition—$1 00.

I. A. Buckingham and C. E. Schroll to Joseph Droll, deed to lot 9, block 6, Cassell's first addition—$1800.

Woman's Work.

Woman's work is never done. It is continuous, perplexing and wearisome, therefore she should be provided with the very best appliances, that she may economize every mite of her strength so as to yield the best fruits. Husbands are sometimes careless in these matters, but now is the time to make a new start by providing the good wife with one of the greatest aids to this end, the grand Majestic steel and *malleable iron* Range. One hundred ladies in Decatur are happy in their use. Morehouse, Wells & Co. are the sole agents for this city and Macon county.

SMILES.

GENTLEMAN—"Well, how did you succeed in your new role?" Actress—"I don't know. I haven't read the newspapers yet."—Schalk.

DAY—"What did Hicks say when his wife called him a crank." Weeks—"Told her she was something of a windlass herself."—N. Y. Herald.

BOB—"After all, it is the apparel that makes the man. I often think as I pass some poorly dressed fellow how much I am indebted to my clothes." Harry — "And for them?" — Boston Transcript.

GAUNT STRANGER—"Can you help—a poor—fellow to stem the tide of starvation?" Literary Man (bustling around) —"Certainly, my poor man! Here's a copy of 'Atkinson on Cheap Cookery.' Take it, and may the Lord bless you." —Cleveland Plaindealer.

Charity Store Notice.

The charity store, 216 West Main street, will be open next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. only. At 12 m. Wednesday, March 14th, the store will be closed for the season. All workmen having credit balances with the store are requested to call and make settlements before the time of closing. All parties holding claims against the store or me for account of the store, are hereby notified to present the same at Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank within five days from this date.

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Notice.

There will be an election of officers and directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association held at the Macon County Abstract Office, No 140 South Water street between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock p. m., Friday, March 16, 1894. mar10-dtd

WAGES OF FARM HANDS.

They May be Lower This Year—Reasons for the Decline.

The wages of farm hands will be lower this year than last. It is a question whether this is due to the financial stringency of the last year or the poor crops which the farmers harvested in 1893. Some say one thing, and some say the other. It is probably true, however, that poor crops have as much to do with it as anything else. Last year renters who paid a cash rent were unable to meet their obligations because of the shortness of the crop and the low price. A prominent land owner said yesterday that he knew of one renter who ended $1200 poorer last year than when he commenced. He said also that wages last year were $20 to $25 per month, and this year they would range from $18 to $25 per month, but that few men would receive the latter figure. In his opinion the wages of farm hands have been too high for several years. He says no man can rent land at from $4 to $5 per acre, pay $20 a month for help and expect to make any money.

A Great Revival.

Owing to the depression in the woolen market, we have procured from a leading importer a line of very desirable spring suitings for business at a price which enables us to offer for one week *only* at the very low prices of $20, $22, $25 and up. These goods will not last long at the prices. Call at once and make your selection and inspect our large stock of spring goods which are now in and embrace everything that is new and stylish and at prices to suit the times. At

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The ladies of Decatur and vicinity are respectfully requested to consult the young lady who will represent the Seven Sutherland Sisters at the drug store of King & Wood, 139 N. Water street, commencing on March 15, and who will cheerfully answer all questions regarding the treatment of the hair and scalp. She will also fully explain how the famous Seven Sutherland Sisters obtained their wonderfully luxuriant and brilliant growth of hair. mar6-dtf

Wheatland.

The Republican voters of Wheatland township will hold their nominating convention at the railroad office at Elwin, Saturday evening March 17, at 7 o'clock.

JOHN WARD, Chairman.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., March 10, 1894.

ARTICLES.	Opening.	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Mar	....	....	....	57⅜
May	59⅜	59⅞	59½	59⅝
July	61¼	61½	61⅛	61⅜
Sept	62⅜	....	....	62⅞
CORN—				
Mar	34⅞	....	....	35¼
May	37⅛	37¼	37	37⅛
July	38	38⅓	37⅞	38¼
OATS—				
Mar	30	....	....	29⅞
May	30⅛	31⅛	30⅛	31⅛
July	28½	29	28½	29

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast; wheat steady; corn nothing offering. On passage and for shipment; wheat and corn quiet but steady.

LIVERPOOL, 12:30 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening feeling appears weaker, corn firm.

BOARD closing cable—LIVERPOOL—Spot wheat firm unchanged. futures ¼d lower. Spot corn firm, ½d higher; futures steady ½d higher.

CLOSING PROVISIONS.
PORK—Mar., $11 30; May, $11 37.
LARD—Mar., $6 90; May, $6 75.
RIBS—Mar., $5 85; May, $5 87.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS
Wheat, all grades, 41, Estimated 60.
Corn, all grades, 182, Estimated, 206.
Oats, all grades, 161; Estimated, 142.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.
Hogs 11,000; 1000 less estimate, market steady. Light hogs, $4 80@$5 00. Mixed $4 80@5 00. Heavy $4 50@4 95. Rough $4 50 @4 65.
Cattle 7,000; market steady.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.
Wheat, 35, Corn, 300; Oats, 182.
Hogs, 28,000.

Minneapolis and Duluth get 398 cars to-day as compared with 421 same day last year.

Wheat opened ⅛c lower, and started weak, being affected by the fine weather.

Corn opened at last night's closing price, and contrary to wheat, was strong.

Oats followed the example of corn, opening at yesterday's closing price and advancing.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.—Special meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F., this evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the Second degree.
W. R. BUCKMASTER, W. M.
W. L. HAMMER, Sec.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.—Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Cœur de Leon Castle Hall. MRS. LOU WISMER, M. E. C. MRS. LOU SEEFORTH, M. R. C.

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Administrator's Sale.

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In the County Court of Macon county, Illinois.

Andrew H. Mills, Administrator of the estate of John R Wonacott, deceased vs. Margaret J. Wonacott, et al—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts, assign dower, etc.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered at the February term, A. D. 1894, in the above entitled cause, I Andrew H. Mills, administrator of the estate of John R. Wonacott, deceased, will on Saturday, March 31st, 1894, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 1 in block 1, in S. K. Smith's Re-survey of lots in the village of Mt. Zion, also commencing at the northwest corner of said lot 1, thence south 2½ degrees, west 2 chains and 39¼ links to the angular point in the west side of said lot, thence west 1 chain and 42½ links, thence north 32¾ degrees, east 2 chains and 8s links to the beginning, containing 17-100 of an acre, which sale shall be upon the following terms:—One-half cash in hand on day of sale and the other half in one year from day of sale, the purchaser giving approved personal security for said deferred payment and a mortgage on the premises so sold; or the purchaser may pay all cash if he so elects. Said premises will be sold free from the mortgage lien, dower lien and homestead lien of said Margaret J. Wonacott

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1894.

Mar7 94-4w ANDREW H. MILLS, Adm'r.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Charles Shaniel and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

Your are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1892, Brenneman & Co. purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 1 in block 1 of Geo. F. Wessell's addition to the city of Decatur, for the special assessment for the Union street sewer, for the year 1891, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and assigned the certificate of purchase of the same to me, and at the time the said real estate was specially assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of Charles Shaniel, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, 1894. P. H. HUNT.,
Assignee of Brenneman & Co.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To B. Frazier and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 1st day of July. A. D. 1892, P. H. Hunt & Co. purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 7 in block 7 of Carver's addition to the city of Decatur, for the special assessment for the Jasper street sewer, for the year 1891, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and assigned the certificate of purchase of the same to me and at the time the said real estate was specially assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of B. Frazier, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, 1894. P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of P. H. Punt & Co.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To W. P. Morgan and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1892, P. H. Hunt & Co. purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 6 in block 1 of B. H. Cassell's 5th addition to the city of Decatur, for the special assessment for the Jasper street sewer, for the year 1891, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and assigned the certificate of purchase of the same to me, and at the time the said real estate was specially assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of W. P. Morgan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, 1894. P. H. HUNT.
m3 d 3-w Assignee of P. H. Hunt & Co

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To M. McCarty and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1892, P. H. Hunt & Co., purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 9, in block 18 of Carver's addition to the city of Decatur, for the special assessment for the Jasper street sewer for the year 1891, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate and assigned the certificate of purchase of the same to me and at the time the said real estate was specially assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of M McCarty, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, 1894. P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of P. H. Hunt & Co.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To J. S. Clark and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north, outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur in said county and state, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1892, P. H. Hunt & Co. purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 7 in block 2 of Carver's addition to the city of Decatur, for the special assessment for the Jasper street sewer, for the year 1891, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and assigned the certificate of purchase of the same to me, and at the time the last describe real estate was specially assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of J. S. Clark, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, 1894. P. H. HUNT.
Assignee of P. H. Hunt & Co.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Minnie B. Sibley and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1892, P. H. Hunt & Co. purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county Lot 24 in block 2 of Higgin's addition to the city of Decatur, for the special assessment for Broadway street sewer for the year 1891, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and assigned the certificate of purchase of the same to us, and at the time the said real estate was specially assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of Minnie B. Sibley, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, 1894. D. W. BRENNEMAN & Co
Assignees of P. H. Hunt & Co.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To W. T. Morgan and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur in said county and state, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1892, P. H. Hunt & Co. purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 5 in block 1 of B. H. Cassell's 5th addition to the city of Decatur, for the special assessment for lateral sewer, for the year 1891, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and assigned the certificate of purchase of the same to me, and at the time the said real estate was specially assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of W. T. Morgan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, 1894. P. H. HUNT
m3 d 3-w Assignee of P. H. Hunt & Co

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To W. C. Chenoweth and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1892, P. H. Hunt & Co. purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county. Lot 6 of Miller & Packard's addition to the city of Decatur, for the special assessment for the Union street sewer for the year 1891, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and assigned the certificate of purchase to us, and at the time the said real estate was specially assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of W C. Chenoweth, and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, 1894.
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FROM THE ORIENT.

Latest Advices by the Steamer Gaelic.

A RUSSO-CHINESE UNDERSTANDING

In Regard to the Pamirs—Killed in a Powder Works Explosion—Narrow Escape of a United States Vice-Consul, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10. — The steamer Gaelic arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama at noon yesterday bringing the following advices:

Russia and China are reported to have come to an understanding, which is yet kept a secret, with regard to the Pamirs. It is stated that Count Cassine, Russian minister to China, has been decorated with the Double Dragon, an honor only conferred upon monarchs and princes of reigning houses. No foreigner in China has ever been similarly honored.

By the explosion at a powder works at Huangtupu, China, on January 22 last twenty-six persons were killed.

John McLean, vice consul-general of the United States at Yokohama had a narrow escape from being burned to death recently, his bed being set on fire by a piece of coal which had fallen from the fire place. McLean was with difficulty rescued from the room, his feet and one hand being badly burned.

It is believed that the Japanese steamer Korgo Maru, which was reported missing the early part of the year, with a crew of forty-three and twenty passengers has been wrecked off Okazini island. Some wreckage supposed to belong to the missing vessel having come ashore. The steamer left Otaru on December 21 last, and is supposed to have foundered in a furious gale which prevailed for some time afterward.

Smallpox is still prevalent in Tokio, Nagazaki and other places. Several cases are reported among the foreigners at Nagazaki.

DEPENDENT UPON AMERICANS,

And Christopher Furness Wants the British Fleet to Look After the Interests of Their Own Countrymen.

LONDON, March 10.—Christopher Furness, member of parliament for Hartlepool, acting on behalf of the British residents and owners and commanders of British merchant vessels at Rio has addressed a letter to the Earl of Kimberley, secretary of state for foreign affairs, requesting him to instruct Capt. John Ripon, senior officer of the British fleet at Rio, to assist in the removal of yellow fever patients from the infected port. Mr. Furness says that if something in the direction of compliance with his request is not done he will move the adjournment of the house to discuss the inaction and apparent indifference of the admiralty in the matter of affording protection from disease and otherwise to British subjects at the Brazilian capital.

Mr. Furness, who is himself a shipowner, being the head of the firm of Furness, Withey & Co., steamship builders and ship owners, of Hartlepool, based his letter to Lord Kimberly on the following telegram, which he received from the masters of British ships at Rio yesterday morning:

"The American navy is rendering the necessary assistance in landing the sick and supplying us with water. Our navy refuses to grant us such assistance. Can you do anything in our behalf? Mortality terrible. Only hospital available is ten miles from anchorage."

Mr. Furness was unsparing in his denunciation of the conduct of the British naval officers at Rio during the last three months.

The Netherlands Ministry Expected to Resign.

THE HAGUE, March 10.—The Netherlands parliament yesterday amended the principal clause of the reform bill so as to destroy the principle of the measure, whereupon the bill was withdrawn by the minister of the interior, Dr. Tak von Poortvleit. It is expected that the ministry will resign in consequence of the action of Parliament.

Wholesale Slaughter of Canines.

WEST UNION, O., March 10.—Five children in different parts of Spring township have been bitten by mad dogs, and the people have commenced a wholesale slaughter of all dogs found unmuzzled. Thursday the two sons of James Little were attacked by a Newfoundland pup and terribly lacerated. After much difficulty the animal was killed.

Physically Perfect.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist visited Dr. John W. Gibbs yesterday morning for the purpose of being examined as to his physical condition. Dr. Gibbs pronounced him physically perfect.

The Cart Drivers' Strike Ended.

NEW YORK, March 10.—At the street cleaning department yesterday morning it was announced that the strike of the drivers' of the department was over and all the men had gone back to work.

More Sunday Rest for Railway Employes.

BERLIN, March 12.—In the reichstag yesterday the railway estimates bill was discussed. Herr Lingens demanded the extension of the hours of Sunday rest for railway employes.

Appointed Ambassador to St. Petersburg.

LONDON, March 10.—Sir F. C. Lascelles, British minister at Teheran, has been appointed ambassador to St. Petersburg.

—The Prince of Wales created a sensation, Wednesday, by running his yacht, the Britannia, from Marseilles to Cannes in a gale, the severity of which deterred the commanders of much larger craft from putting to sea. He made a remarkably quick passage.

—Cold Creamed Tapioca.—Soak two tablespoonfuls of tapioca in water, drain, and add one quart of milk, one cupful of sugar, yolks of three eggs, well beaten. Cook in a double boiler, stirring all the time. When cool, add the whites of three eggs beaten to a stiff froth, and set in an ice box over night.

—The most curious of all class journals is surely the Beggars' Journal, of Paris, which is published daily and gives its subscribers a complete list of baptism, weddings and funerals to take place the same day. Begging letter writers are provided for by a special section, which gives the arrivals and departures of persons of known charitable tendencies.

—The censor had charge of Roman morals, and was always kept busy. There were two censors, and their office was held sacred and regarded as superior to all others save the dictatorship. It was a part of their duty to preserve a register of the citizens and their property, and they acted partly as superintendents of the census, partly as assessors.

—The full bench of the Boston supreme court has decided that a man is justified in preventing a dog fight, and that if in doing such a thing he gets bitten the owner of the dog must pay damages. The decision is given in a case in which Daniel B. Matteson was plaintiff, and Homer C. Strong the defendant. The jury awarded the plaintiff a verdict of $75 and the defendant excepted.

—People who are bent on fun can have it in spite of poverty. Small, unwashed boys are often seen in City Hall park, New York, playing marbles without marbles, the substitutes being rounded pebbles. Along the river front it is no uncommon thing to see longshoremen playing checkers on squares they have chalked on the sidewalk, the stringpiece of a pier, or perhaps a cellar door that does not slant too much, the checkers being grains of corn for the white pieces and pebbles or beans for the black ones.

—Persons returning from the world's fair bring back droll stories, says the N. Y. Sun. One eastern man in passing through a room full of paintings was stopped by a stranger who inquired: "Are all these hand painted?" A lady in the same gallery was approached by a man, who said: "See that picture over there? When you stand beside it it looks like nothing at all, but when you get out here you see it is full of trees and houses and men. Now, that's what I call art, when a painter puts down a line that means nothing until you stand off and look at it." A lady in the Delaware building rose from a nap in a private apartment to meet the eye of an intruder of her own sex. "I just wanted to see a real live Delawarean; Delaware is such a queer-looking little place on the map," exclaimed the intruder. "You may look at me; I'm one," was the reply. "And have you ever seen the whipping post?" "Yes, and I think it a good institution," was the stout reply, whereat the other fled with a cry of terrified astonishment.

A Valuable Dress.

Salesman—This is beautiful stuff for a dress, miss. I can assure you that several young ladies who have bought this material have become engaged by means of it.

Customer (smiling)—But I am already married!

Salesman—O, that doesn't make the least difference, provided you wear a dress of this material.—Fliegende Blaetter.

JULES SIMON, the eminent Frenchman, who is nearly 86 years of age, will shortly undergo an operation to prevent total blindness.

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WE are authorized to announce JOHN A. DAVIDSON as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KEELER as a candidate for the office of Assessor for Decatur township, subject to the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. ALEXANDER as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce RODOLPH THOMAS as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

TOWN CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES H. DEETZ as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce HARDIN C. WALLACK as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN NICHOLLS as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR.

WE are authorized to announce E. G. ALLEN as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce ALBERT S. MORGAN as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES N. TWADELL as a candidate for Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES W. REAVIS as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce FRED W. WISNER as a candidate for Township Collector subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES H. MONTGOMERY as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES M. CALDWELL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB S. COX as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN S. JONES as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS L. ANTRIM as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

A. J. WILLIAMS is hereby announced as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

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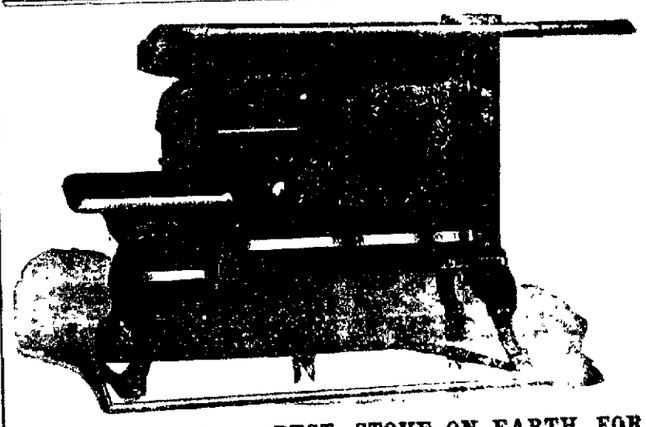

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To A. W. Shively and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1893, for the taxes for the year 1891, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot situate in said county, to-wit: Lot 27, block 1, H. A. Wood's Second addition to Decatur. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of A. W. Shively, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1894.

J. N. BILLS.

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REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To A. Heisner and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1892, P. H. Hunt & Co. purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 3 in block 2 of B. H. Cassell's 6th addition to the city of Decatur, for the special assessment for the Jasper street sewer, for the year 1891, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and assigned the certificate of purchase of the same to me, and at the time the said real estate was specially assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of A. Heisner, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, 1894.

P. H. HUNT.

Assignee of P. H. Hunt & Co.

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MISS POLLARD'S SUIT.

The Case Against Representative Breckinridge Opened.

DAMAGING TESTIMONY AGAINST HIM.

Repeatedly Declared His Intention to Make the Young Lady His Wife—Reputable Witnesses Testify in the Plaintiff's Behalf.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—In the Pollard-Breckinridge breach-of-promise case yesterday, Attorney Carlisle opened the case for the plaintiff, taking up the charges and the answers seriatim. "There are three credible witnesses," said Mr. Carlisle, "who will testify that the promise to marry was reiterated by the defendant in the presence of the plaintiff, and at other times when she was not present."

Mr. Carlisle told of the ambitious Kentucky girl's great thirst for knowledge and how it had to be gratified under difficulties for want of means to prosecute her studies; of her contract with James Rodes, an old gardener, to marry him or repay him money advanced for her schooling; of Rodes' subsequent persecution; her seeking Mr. Breckinridge's legal advice; her seduction by the suave lawyer; his promise to make her his wife, and its repetition before witnesses, and his final breach of promise and marriage to Miss Wing, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Blackburn's Testimony.

Mrs. Blackburn, widow of ex-Gov. Luke Blackburn of Kentucky, took the stand, and stated that Mr. Breckinridge in her presence said he would marry Miss Pollard. She had seen them together in her own apartments in this city on Good Friday in 1893. When she entered the room, Col. Breckinridge said: "Mrs. Blackburn, I want to place this young lady under your protection. I expect her to become nearer to me, and she needs your motherly care. I expect to marry her when a sufficient time has elapsed after the death of my wife."

Col. Breckinridge had also talked with the witness about the engagement at other times. At one time he spoke of the disparity between the ages of Miss Pollard and himself, and she agreed that such marriages were foolish. Col. Breckinridge at another time said to her: "Mrs. Blackburn, you appeared to be very much shocked when I told you of my engagement."

"I was," I replied; "I think it a very poor return for so much devotion from your wife to become engaged so soon after her death.

Then Col. Breckinridge said: "The reason I have become engaged so soon is that I thought I had discovered Miss Pollard's feelings toward me, and as an honorable man I thought I should ask her to marry me."

I said: "You have certainly taken an honorable view of the matter, Col. Breckinridge."

Mrs. Blackburn also told of how Col. Breckinridge had asked her to take Miss Pollard to Europe with her, but she was obliged to decline.

When rumors of his engagement to Mrs. Wing, his present wife, were being circulated, Col. Breckinridge had denied to the witness that there was any such relationship between Mrs. Wing and himself, and begged Mrs. Blackburn to contradict these stories which would, he said, injure him with his family.

Mrs. Blackburn told of another incident between Miss Pollard and Col. Breckinridge at her apartments in Washington. The two had called on her, and Miss Pollard had knelt down beside Col. Breckinridge, and putting her arms about him, said: "Willie, will you name the day before Mrs. Blackburn."

"I can not do it now," said Col. Breckinridge, "but I will come back and tell Mrs. Blackburn of the day I intend to marry the young lady to whom I am engaged."

Mrs. Blackburn told of how she was dissatisfied with Col. Breckinridge's actions towards other women, and informed him that she thought he had not treated her fairly. Last May she was in New York, and while there received telegrams from Col. Breckinridge asking her to see Miss Pollard, who was also in New York.

Mr. Carlisle produced the telegrams, but the defense objected and they were not read.

Mrs. Blackburn was cross-examined by Col. Thompson in the usual manner, and became somewhat nervous and excited under the strain. "It is unless," she said, "to ask me any more questions. I have told everything I know concerning this case, and all further questions are unless."

She added, with tears in her eyes: "It is a terrible ordeal for me to pass through here, and which a man has forced me to," (alluding to Mr. Breckinridge). "If I had the protection of a husband it would never have been necessary."

The court then took a recess.

The Afternoon Session.

Mrs. Blackburn resumed the stand after recess, and at Col. Thompson's request identified the two telegrams produced in the morning, received from Col. Breckinridge while she and Miss Pollard were in New York.

Miss Mary Desha, a sister of the first Mrs. Breckinridge (a clerk in the pension office), was called for the plaintiff, and testified she met Miss Pollard first in Lexington in the summer of 1889, and also with secretary and Mrs. Carlisle during the World's fair.

Mr. Carlisle produced a peculiar little decorative basket which Miss Desha recognized as one she had bought at Nantucket and given to her sister. She recognized her sister's handwriting on a label pasted on the basket. Col. Thompson started to ask the witness a question, but Col. Breckinridge waved his hand and said: "No cross examination for her—let her step aside."

The next witness was Col. William G. Moore, superintendent of police at Washington, who said he knew Col. Breckinridge very pleasantly. On May 13, 1893, Miss Pollard came to his office followed by Col. Breckinridge. Miss Pollard was greatly excited. Col. Breckinridge said that this lady threatened him with death, and he wanted protection. Miss Pollard said Col. Breckinridge had promised to marry her and she wanted the marriage to take place that day. Col. Breckinridge said he intended to make her his wife on May 31. Miss Pollard placed her hands affectionately on his shoulders, the tears coursing down her cheeks. Col. Breckinridge showed no signs of trepidation or fear. The witness said he warned Miss Pollard against making threats. When Col. Breckinridge told of his intention to marry Miss Pollard, he did so in an earnest manner.

On May 17, 1893, Col. Breckinridge and Miss Pollard came again to his office. Col. Breckinridge said Miss Pollard was pregnant by him, and that she would leave for New York in the morning to prepare for the event. Col. Breckinridge said that when the child was born they would be married, and wished Col. Moore to witness the understanding. "They clasped hands," said the witness, "as if to bind the agreement. It was a very impressive scene."

Reading the shorthand notes of this interview, Col. Moore (who used to be in old times a newspaper reporter in congress) said Miss Pollard spoke of her jealousy and drew a revolver from her bosom, declaring her intention of using it on Col. Breckinridge and herself. The pistol was handed to the witness. Col. Breckinridge suggested that the pistol be returned to Miss Pollard as a Christmas gift. She suggested it be given her on her birthday.

Mr. Carlisle asked Col. Moore whether the second conversation with Col. Breckinridge and Miss Pollard was a qualification of the first, and Col. Moore answered that he had received some telegrams and letters from Col. Breckinridge which seemed to qualify his former assertions.

During the cross-examination by Col. Thompson, Col. Moore said that Miss Pollard threw up her hands when accused by Col. Breckinridge of wanting to kill him, and said those were the only weapons she had.

"Did he say he had never seduced her?" asked Col. Thompson.

"No; O!" cried out Miss Pollard, turning excitedly to the questioner.

When she had been quieted, Col. Moore answered: "Not at that time."

"Did Col. Breckinridge say to you in Miss Pollard's presence: 'You know you were not seduced by me?'"

"He said," was the answer, "that she could not say he had seduced her, that the first night he had met her he had taken liberties with her person, and the next night had slept with her.'

"Did Miss Pollard deny this?"

"No."

Judge Bradley would not allow the revolver taken from Miss Pollard to be produced, claiming a description all that was necessary. It was a 38-caliber, self-acting; of new style.

There was a stir when the name of Dr. N. S. Lincoln, a distinguished practitioner of Washington, was called. Nearly everybody in the court room knew he had attended Miss Pollard professionally. In answer to Mr. Carlisle, he said Col. Breckinridge and Miss Pollard called on him at his office in 1893, and Col. Breckinridge said he presumed the doctor knew the relations of the plaintiff and himself, and that they were to to become closer. Col. Breckinridge said Miss Pollard needed treatment. She was very low in spirits, and he wished to place her under Dr. Lincoln's charge.

Mr. Stoll, the law partner of Col. Breckinridge, followed Col. Thompson in cross-examining for the defense.

Dr. Lincoln said he met Miss Pollard professionally about five years ago, he thought. Some objections by the plaintiff to questions asked by the defense frittered away the time until 3 o'clock when court adjourned until Monday.

LEEK'S VERSION OF IT.

Queer Story of the Fatal Poisoning of His Paramour.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Dr. James Leek, who, with Miss Alice Alderseley, was found unconscious in the former's apartments on last Monday, suffering from the effects of poison, which proved fatal in the case of Miss Alderseley, recovered sufficiently yesterday to tell his side of the story. Dr. Leek said that on Saturday night Miss Alderseley accompanied him to the theater. They were together until Monday. That night both drank some cherry pectoral. Shortly afterwards the girl became unconscious, and as she showed symptoms of fits, to which she was subject, Leek, securing a bottle of ammonia, attempted to restore her, but while so doing he became unconscious also. From that time until his restoration to consciousness all is a blank to him. Dr. Leek added that Miss Alderseley was insanely jealous of a young woman he was soon to marry.

Took It as a Matter-of-Course.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 10.—When the criminal court convened yesterday morning a sealed verdict in the Annie Alexander case was opened. The defendant was found guilty as indicted in each of the five charges. The young lady, who has been an all-round thief from childhood, was not in the least disturbed, and when called before the bar smiled in the face of the court. She was remanded to jail for sentence. Her home is at New Castle, Pa. Her sensational escapades are almost without number.

Ives and Schaefer in London.

LONDON, March 10.—In Egyptian hall, last evening, Ives beat Schaefer 250 points up at straight billiards. At the fourteen-inch balk line game Schaefer beat Ives by a score of 250 to 225. Both games were played on an American table.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The senate resumed consideration of the Bland seigniorage bill to-day.

Mr. Allison, who was entitled to the floor on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill went to its third reading, excused himself from speaking to-day, on account of hoarseness, and suggested that a day and an hour should be fixed by unanimous consent for taking the vote on his motion.

Many propositions as to unanimous consent as to the course of proceeding on the bill were objected to, until finally Mr. Harris asked and received unanimous consent to an arrangement that the senate would vote at 2 o'clock on Wednesday next on Mr. Allison's motion to reconsider; that if that motion failed, it might be followed by a motion suggested by Mr. Manderson to recommit the bill; that all debate after 2 o'clock on Wednesday should be limited to the five-minute rule, and that the final vote should be taken at 2 o'clock on Thursday.

Mr. Vilas then addressed the senate in opposition to the bill.

In the course of Mr. Vilas' speech he said: "It is not substitution of bimetallism—that fatuus will-of-the-wisp which is always sent floating before arguments which really favor silver monometallism—it is not for the establishment of a bimetallic standard; but it is a measure simply for the establishment of a monometallic silver standard in place of either gold or bimetallism."

Mr. Stewart—Will the senator explain how and in what respect this country would be injured if we should open our mints to silver and if gold should go to a premium?

Mr. Vilas—It would afford me great pleasure to instruct the senator in that respect but for two reasons. One is that it would divert me from what I intend to say this afternoon, and the other is that, though I were gifted with the tongue of angels, that instruction would do him no good. [Laughter.]

In the course of Mr. Vilas' argument he was asked by Mr. Allen as to the amount of free gold in the treasury, and gave that amount as $106,060,000. When Mr. Allen intimated some doubt as to the correctness of the treasury statements, he was informed by Mr. Vilas that he (Mr. Vilas) was unable to state the equation between the exact figures of the secretary of the treasury and the misunderstanding of the senator from Nebraska.

"One other question," said Mr. Allen. "Does the Senator claim that that fund is segregated; or is it part and parcel of the general balance in the treasury?"

"All the money in the treasury," Mr. Vilas answered, "is a part and parcel of the general balance in the treasury, except that which by its having been deposited there and set apart specifically under the law, being a deposit and not the property of the government has a trust character particularly impressed upon it by act of Congress."

Some suggestions having been made by Mr. Wolcott as to the real meaning of certain language in the bill which he admitted was not so precise as it ought to be, Mr. Vilas, spoke of "the singular want of perspicuity" and infelicity of the language of the bill and of the necessity of the adoption of the motion of the senator from Iowa, so that we may have some opportunity to perfect the phraseology of the bill." Continuing his speech, Mr. Vilas said: "The secretary of the treasury has asked for no such legislation and he is known to stand opposed to its utility at this time."

"While it is true," said Mr. Aldrich, "that the secretary of the treasury has not formally presented any request for this legislation, I understand from the attitude of the senator from Indiana, the chairman of the finance committee, and from the attitude of the senator from Tennessee, a distinguished member of that committee, there was a request on the part of the administration for the passage of this bill in order that it might be of some assistance in carrying out the policy agreed upon."

"Does the senator say," Mr. Harris broke in, "that he understood from me that it was the request of the administration that this bill should be passed?"

Mr. Aldrich repeated his remark, Mr. Harris continued:

"I have represented on this floor my own individual views. I have no information from the head of the administration or from any member of the administration family as to what it wishes or does not wish in regard to this bill."

"I have been trying," said Mr. Vilas, "to discuss this subject in a manner to help to its understanding; and the senator from Rhode Island has participated in that purpose up to about a moment ago. [Laughter]. But his republicanism, always inflammable, has got a little the advantage of him. The senator from Rode Island is perfectly aware of the fact that the secretary of the treasury—charged as he is with the conservation of the great business interests of the country as affected by the operations of the treasury department—charged as he is with the credit and honor of the government in every financial aspect, can not but view this bill with alarm."

The senate, at 5:30 p. m., after a short executive session adjourned till Monday next.

HOUSE.

Almost the entire session of the house was devoted to the district of Columbia appropriation bill. The general debate was closed and the consideration of the bill was discussed under the five-minute rule for amendments.

An evening session was held for the consideration of private pension bills.

Arrested on a Charge of Bribery.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 10.—Thomas W. Ahl, charged with bribery in connection with the selection of the site for the soldiers orphans' school and home, is under arrest, and has given bail in $2,500 for his appearance at court. The information was made by Thomas G. Sample, state department commander G. A. R., who is also secretary of the state commission having charge of all children in the soldiers' orphans' schools or home. It is alleged that Ahl offered to Sample the sum of $1,200 as a bribe to secure his favorable influence in the selection of 100 acres of ground in which Ahl is interested.

To Abolish the Bounty and Place Sugar on the Free List.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Mr. McRae, of Arkansas, has prepared a bill providing for the abolition of the bounty on sugar and the placing of that commodity on the free list. The bill will be introduced in the house to-day and referred to the committee on ways and means. If, after a reasonable time has elapsed, the bill is still unacted on in the senate, an effort will be made to place it as a rider on one of the appropriation bills.

The Spanish Cabinet Crisis.

MADRID, March 10.—Senor Sagasta, who is endeavoring to reconstruct the ministry, expresses hope that he will be able to retain Senor Morret as minister of foreign affairs; Admiral Pasquin as minister of marine; Senor Capdepon as minister of grace and justice, and Gen. Lopez Dominguez as minister of war. Old politicians, however, are not so sanguine, many of them expressing belief that the solution of the crisis will be a long and laborious task.

Deputy De Felice to be Prosecuted.

ROME, March 10.—The chamber of deputies yesterday, by an overwhelming majority, voted to prosecute Deputy de Felice-Giuffridai, of Catania, for alleged complicity with the Sicilian anarchists. The announcement of the vote was received with applause.

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22½c Wide Sheeting cut to 16½c.
12½c Outing Flannel cut to 8½c a yard.
12½c Cheviot Shirting cut to 8½c a yard.
15c Check Linen Toweling cut to 11c.
25c Fancy Towels cut to 19c.
50c Cream Damask cut to 39c.
Cambric Shirt Lining cut to 4½c a yard.
Dress Canvas, 20 and 25c goods, cut to 15c.
Bed Spreads, $1.50 and $1.75 kind, cut to 98c.
Bed Spreads, $1.25 quality, cut to 89c.
Embroidered White Flannel, $1.25 quality, cut to 89c.
Ladies' $1.00 quality Wool Skirts cut to 69c.
Saxony Yarn, 12½c Skeins cut to 9c.
Germantown Yarn 8½c a ball.
Ice Wool, 25c boxes cut to 12½c a box—cream or black.
Indigo Blue Calico, best 7c kind on sale at 4¾c a yard. (10 yards to a customer.)

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Coats' Best Spool Cotton at 3¾c a spool.
100-yard Spool Silks at 5c a spool.
Darning Cotton, black or tan, 3c a ball.
Cabinet Hairpins at 3c a cabinet.
Stick Pins, one lot 15 and 20c kind at 8c.
Dress Shields, 20c kind at 9c.
Shoe Dressing, big bottle, 15c kind at 9c.
Dressing Combs, 25c kind, rubber, at 10c.

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Our stock of Dress goods must be reduced this week.
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Fine Broadcloth, value $1.25 and $1.50, suitable for Ladies' Jackets and Capes, cut to 98c.
One lot Novelty Suitings that have sold at 60c, 65c and 75c, cut to 39c.
New lot of light colored Check Hop Sack Novelties, value 75c, on sale at 48c.

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Other Ingrains at 25c, 28c, 33c, 39c yard.
Home-Made Rag Carpets at 25c, 30c and 35c a yard.
Mattings at 12½, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 to 50c.
Window Shades at 25, 35, 45, 50 to 75c.
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We are overstocked on Gents' and Ladies fine quality Silk Umbrellas.
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$7.50 will buy Cloaks that have sold at $11, $12, $12.50 to $15.
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Children's Cloaks all go at about half price.
Just opened a new lot of Ladies' Spring Weight Capes at $1.50 and $6 each.

Underwear and Hosiery Sale.

Ladies' or Gents' All Wool Scarlet Shirts or Drawers that sold at $1.25, cut to 69c.
One Lot Ladies' Natural Wool Shirts or Drawers, worth 75c to $1.00, cut to 58c each garment.
New Lot of Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests for Spring Use 25c quality, on sale at 19c this week.
Ladies' 15c Quality Fast Black Hose at 10c.
Ladies' 15c Quality Grey Mixed Hose at 10c.
Ladies' Wool Hosiery 35c quality at 19c.
Children's 15c Quality Ribbed Hose cut to 10c.
Children's 25c Quality Ribbed Hose cut to 15c.

Black Dress Silks.

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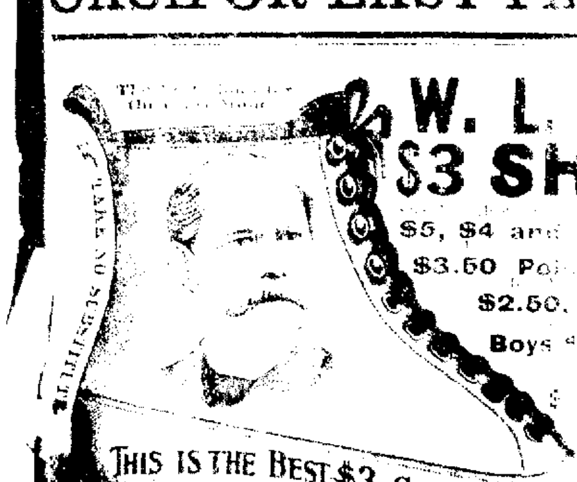

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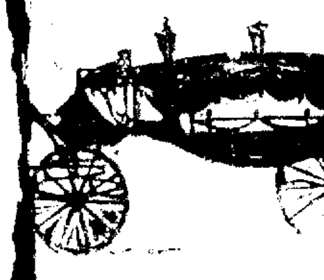

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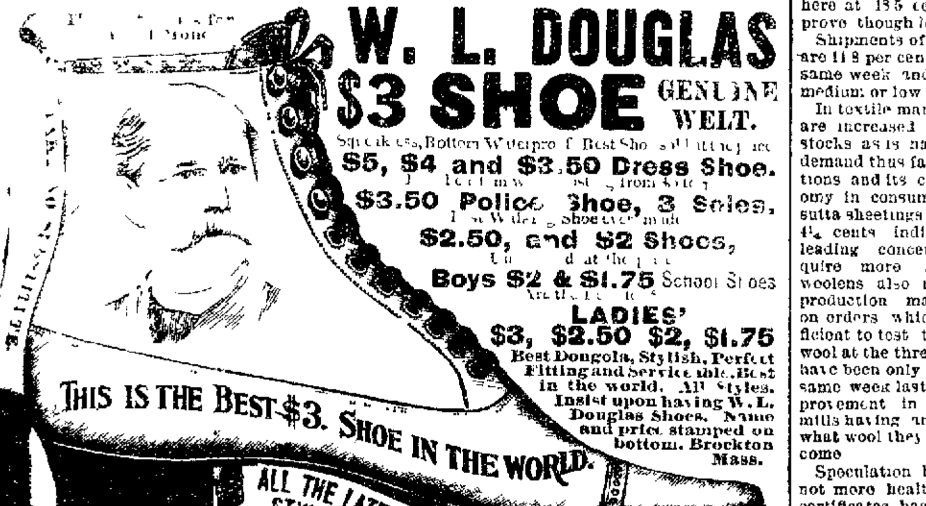

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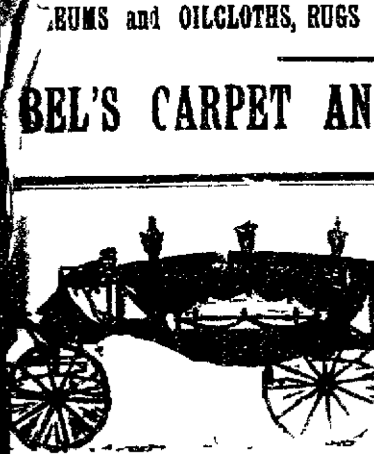

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Greater Activity Noted Among the Producing Industries to Replenish Reduced Stocks—The Week's Failures of Small Moment.

NEW YORK, March 10—R G Dun & Co's weekly review of trade, issued today, says

Evidences of present improvement in business multiply but confidence in future improvement does not seem to increase. There is more business and a larger production by industries, for the season has arrived when greater activity is necessary if dealers stocks are to be replenished and those who can not make calculations beyond a few months are the more anxious to crowd as much trade as they safely can into these months. In some branches of distribution however, there are indications of a diminishing demand for goods and the evident preference to medium and low priced articles with the known reduction in wages and family expenditures lead many to feel somewhat less confident that business will soon recover its former volume. The undertakings beyond a short time are not made with great freedom and in spite of a larger demand the prices of manufactured goods tend downward

The most distinct gain is in iron and steel. The output of pig iron March 1 was 210,166 tons having increased 10 per cent during the month although it is still 37 8 per cent less than a year ago. It is also stated that some other furnaces have gone into blast since March 1 and that unsold stocks have made practically no increase in February so that the actual consumption in all branches of manufacturing is at least 10 per cent greater than in November December or January. Yet prices are lower steel billets $15 25 at Pittsburgh and plates $115 at Philadelphia is the lowest ever known. Rates in bar iron are flat, and with a larger production of coke contracts are made at as low prices as ever. Tin is lower with a fall at London being quoted here at 135 cents and copper does not improve though lead is slightly higher

Shipments of boots and shoes from the east are 11 8 per cent smaller than a year ago the same week and purchases are still mainly of medium or low priced goods

In textile manufactures and dry goods there are increased activity and replenishment of stocks as is natural at this season. But the demand thus far falls much short of expectations and its character indicates great economy in consumption. A reduction in Wamsutta sheetings and in Garner's fancy prints to 4¼ cents indicates the judgment of the leading concerns that the markets require more stimulation than usual. In woolens also manufacturers are increasing production mainly in a tentative way or on orders which are little more than sufficient to test the market. But the sales of wool at the three chief markets for the week have been only 12 per cent less than for the same week last year which is a marked improvement in part due to the fact that the mills having any orders are buying at once what wool they expect to need for months to come

Speculation has been much more active if not more healthy. The sudden fall in sugar certificates has not tended to impart confidence to the stock market and while the average of railroad stocks is 60 cents a share higher and of trusts $2 per share higher for the week all movements have been based mainly on reports about legislation which varied from hour to hour

Railroad earnings in the fourth week of February were 14 per cent less than last year against 13 5 for the third week and 13 2 for the month thus far the decrease on trunk and eastern lines being nearly 10 per cent, on southern 13 4 southwestern 18 4 grangers 9 3 other western 27 1 and Pacific roads 24 4 per cent. It is encouraging that net earnings in January were better than for some months but east bound shipments from Chicago for three weeks are still 33 4 per cent less than last year

Breadstuffs and oils have been stronger, provisions weaker and cotton hesitates

The volume of domestic trade shown by clearings decreases for the week only 17 4 per cent outside New York and 34 9 per cent here, compared with last year. In foreign trade changes are also for the better, exports having been large, and for four weeks 14 per cent larger than last year while the decrease in imports for February was 37 per cent. Thus customs revenue does not improve and for the week has been 31 per cent less than last year the decrease in internal revenue being 16 per cent

Money is weak with further decrease in the demand for commercial loans

Failures are growing less important and somewhat fewer also. For the week ending March 10 the liabilities thus far reported were only $2,937 532, and for four weeks of February $14,886 091 of which $6 732 615 were of manufactures and $7,697,127 of trading concerns

The failures during the past week numbered, in the United States 248 against 193 last year, and in Canada 60 against 32 last year. Scarcely a single one is of importance and it is gratifying that the consequences of the great reverse last year have been so far overcome

MILLIONS IN IT.

Vast Purchases of Timber to be Made by the Consolidated Lumber Firms of Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn, March 10—The lumber firms of Minneapolis have decided to consolidate and to concentrate their interests, and have about consummated a large deal in pine timber on the upper Mississippi. It is understood that a deal has been nearly completed for the purchase of the Walker & Akely and the Pillsbury timber in the Leach Lake and Cass Lake regions, amounting to probably fifteen hundred millions of timber. They will also take the railway built by the Northern Mill Co from Brainerd northward toward Leach lake, and will be ready to operate the same during the latter part of this year to carry the Leach Lake timber across and deliver it into the Mississippi river at Brainerd. This railroad line will also be extended up to Cass lake. The Brainerd mill, it is also understood, is included in the same deal. The price to be paid for this timber is to be very moderate under the circumstances, although it will, when paid, aggregate several million dollars.

Perished in the Flames of Their Burning Home.

BUFFALO, N Y, March 10—A dispatch from Delavan, Cattaragus county, says. Fire Thursday night destroyed the home of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Snyder, an aged couple of this place. Both perished in the flames. The charred remains of their bodies were recovered after the house had been destroyed.

To Call on the Austrian Emperor

CANNES, March 10—The Prince of Wales started for Mentone yesterday morning to pay a visit to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who is sojouring there

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Cardinal Leon Benoit Charles Thomas archbishop of Rouen, died yesterday morning

—Yesterday was the sixth anniversary of the death of Emperor William I of Germany

—The nomination of James L Carlisle to be postmaster at St Louis was sent to the senate yesterday

—Oliver C Scoville 70 years old a well known resident of Cleveland, O died in Peoria Ill yesterday of apoplexy

—The miners of the Connolton valley (O) district held a meeting Thursday and decided to resume work at fifty cents a ton

—Cardinal Francesco Ricci Paracciani of Rome died yesterday. He was born in Rome in 1830 and was created a cardinal in 1881

—A dispatch from Turin yesterday said "Louis Kossuth is rapidly sinking and it is feared that he will not survive until morning"

—One of the men injured by the explosion of a bomb in front of the Italian chamber of deputies in Rome died in the hospital yesterday morning

—The Bridgeport (O) Glass Co has begun setting pots and will resume about March 15, after a year's idleness. The co-operative plan will be tried

—John Wilson state commissioner of insurance has quietly left San Francisco for Mexico leaving his financial matters in a hopeless state of chaos

—Prof Emil Bauer a well known horticulturist, was found dead in a woodshed at Ann Arbor Mich Thursday afternoon. Death resulted from heart disease

—The steamship Paris was damaged $10,000 by fire in her second cabin. The necessary repairs will be finished in time for her to sail from Southampton on April 14

—Baron Nouchtritz of Berlin who has been chamberlain to the German emperor for the past eight years is visiting the Midwinter fair. He is almost seven feet high and of superb build

—A movement to hold a big convention of workingmen in Washington on April 6 and 7 to protest against the passage of the Wilson bill by the senate was inaugurated in Philadelphia Thursday night

—The imports of dry goods at the port of New York for the week were $2 367,054 and the amount marketed $2 433 151. For the corresponding week of 1893 the imports were $4 342,134 and the amount marketed $4,267,179

—Train Dispatcher W J Hepburn who went to Pittston Pa, from New York, and accepted a position in the railroad office there during the late strike on the Lehigh Valley, was almost murdered by three men Wednesday night

—Founder's day exercises were held at the Leland Stanford Jr university at Palo Alto, Cal yesterday. Among those who delivered addresses were ex President Harrison and Bishop Keane, of the Catholic university of Washington

—The English high court of justice has appointed a receiver for the estate of Lieut Hambrough on the charge of killing whom Alfred J Monson was tried in Edinburgh last December the jury bringing in a verdict of "not proven"

—The British column operating in Assam against the tribe of Abors has been defeated and is retreating on Sadiya. A force of 200 sent to the relief of the column was also forced to retreat. A detachment of thirty men were massacred. The position of the main column is critical

—Gov McCorkle announces himself as satisfied that there will be no further trouble in the West Virginia mining regions. The Ansted military company has left for home. Arrests are still being made, but it is believed most of the ringleaders who are not under arrest have left for other parts.

—A new and fatal disease has made its appearance among the hogs in the vicinity of Wooster, O. It attacks the muscles of the hind legs, which become rigid and then gradually fall away till death ensues. Post mortems have been held and parts sent to Cleveland for examination.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure Sick headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by King & Wood druggists

WILLIAM NEWCOMB of Stafford Springs' Conn, is the only American who ever married his mother-in-law. He was divorced from her daughter. He has children from both marriages.

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The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggist. d&w

M. BERRY, a French Deputy, has introduced a bill in the Chamber to confer upon Paris constituents the right of voting by mail when they are out of town or ill at home on election day.

"Any Port in a Storm,"

but in a moment of calm reasoning try 'Royal Ruby Port Wine." It is the purest and best wine of its class. Good body, excellent flavor and great strength. Economical too, for medicinal and family use. Let it convince you itself. Quart bottles, $1 00, pints 60 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

ROBERT BUCHANAN has enjoyed more literary quarrels than any author alive. He has averaged nearly one a week since he took up letters, and his pen has proved mightier than some swords.

IT'S just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine, better result; better try it. C. H Dawson

ARTHUR BALFOUR, the British political leader, occupies his leisure with investigations of hypnotism and other subjects of psychical research.

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JULES SIMON, the eminent Frenchman, who is nearly 86 years of age, will shortly undergo an operation to prevent total blindness.

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We have the largest and most select stock of Spring Shoes in the city and invite the public generally to come in and see our display. We have the goods and will make prices low enough to suit anybody. We have now on sale a large line of

MEN'S TAN SHOES,

Razor and Square Toes, the newest thing out. They are beauties. Come in and see them.

Don't fail to notice our Cloth Top, Patent Leather, Large Button Shoes. They are just the thing for the boys.

TO THE LADIES:

We are now able to show the ladies some of the Newest Spring Styles in Shoes and Slippers. We have some very handsome Ladies' Congress Shoes with large buttons, square or razor toes. These are positively the newest thing in the market. In Ladies' Tan Oxfords we have all the different shades. LADIES' JULIETS, and in fact everything new.

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SATURDAY EVE., MARCH 10, 1894.

ALDERMAN.

WE are authorized to announce A. L. BROCKWAY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward, subject to the Republican ward primary.

CITY NEWS.

THIS is delightful March weather.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

CALL AND GET PART IV.

CHOCOLATE Ice Cream Soda at Irwin's.

IRWIN'S fountain is now open.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W cigars. mar25dtf

SEE the new style H. & D. Hats at Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s. mar3-dtf

THE retiring assistant supervisors are Starr, Cope, Quinn and Brintlinger.

DELICIOUS Ice Cream Soda with pure fruit juices at Irwin's.

IRON Phosphate the great nerve tonic drink at Irwin's fountain.

FOR a good meal or lunch go to the Singleton Restaurant. mar8-d1m

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STETSON spring styles of stiff Hats now on sale at Race's d&w

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

FINEST and latest styles H. & D. Hats, the correct styles, at Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s mar3-dtf

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CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin for constipation and sick headache—10 doses 10 cents. jan4-dtf

PART IV, "Photographic Tour of the World," now ready for distribution at this office.

MISS WILDER announces that she will receive a limited number of pupils in china decorating, miniature and water color painting.

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THE Decatur Charity Store will close for the season at noon, Wednesday, March 14.

CALL AND GET PART IV.

SMOKE the favorite Bouquet and Little Rose cigars, made by Joseph Michl. They are the favorites.

JUDGE VAIL will go to Sullivan Monday to convene court. State's Attorney Mills will go over on the same train.

READ change in Race Clothing Manufacturing Co.'s adv regarding Spring Styles in piece goods and Hats. d&w

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat and learn how. dec16dtf

MRS DR. STANLEY, the noted Clairvoyant, has arrived and is located at 215 South Main street. Read her large adv. in another column, then go and see her.

THE traveling men and other members of their class are said to be practically a unit in insisting upon the issue of a 5,000 mile interchangeable ticket, good on all roads and purchasable at the rate of 2 cents a mile.

PEOPLE with delicate stomachs find Ayer's Sarsaparilla agreeable to the taste, and, therefore, prefer it as a blood-purifier to any other. This is one reason for its great popularity as a spring and family medicine. Safe, certain and palatable.

A CHEAP picture is not the best picture to buy. But if for any reason, a cheap picture is desired, examine the $2.00 cabinet made at the East End Gallery. Higher priced styles as usual. 1079 E. Eldorado street. 10 1t

ESTIMATES given on all kinds of work. Only the best workmen are employed by us, and all work done with neatness and dispatch. Give us a call, and we can save you money. Lowest prices on paper hanging. Remember the place, DECATUR PAINTING AND DECORATING CO., 228 West Main street. mar1-dtf

PARTIES make complaint that one of the alleys beyond the ravine in the southern part of the fourth ward, between Broadway and Colfax streets is blocked every night and morning by wagons and manure piles. They want the obstructions removed and desire the attention of the authorities called to the alley. In case of a fire they say stables and dwellings would be at the mercy of the flames.

THE will of the late Mrs. Lamira Wilkinson has been read. She left an estate valued at $120 000 to $150,000. The witnesses of the will were Mr. and Mrs. James S. Ewing who are now at Brussels in Belgium. The document will not be filed for probate until the will, which has been sent to Brussells for official acknowledgement, has been returned to Decatur. The provisions of the will will then be made known.

ON the evening of the 28th inst. Goodman's band will give another concert. This time it will be under the auspices of the Catholic Knights of America. On the night following the band will go to Clinton and the night following to Farmer City. The Arion Quartette will also participate in these concerts. The members of the band are now diligently rehearsing. They will give an entirely new programme in Decatur.

THERE are about 200 pupils from the schools in the country at the High School building to-day taking the final examinations. These examinations, which may be termed the graduating season for the country pupils, are held once a year and are conducted under the direction of Supt. Donahey. The papers will be marked and the results announced in the course of a few weeks.

THE funeral of Edith Pearl, aged 20 months, daughter of J. H. Baete, took place this afternoon from the family residence, 1137 North Water street. The burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

THE voters of the First ward are pushing Col. Mathias forward for alderman. The Colonel would make a good representative, and if nominated will be elected.

MISS HATTIE GOODMAN will entertain her Sunday school class of young ladies at her home on North Edward street to-night.

THE board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet at 8 o'clock to-night in the roooms.

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. F. Bobo is in Chicago on business.

A. Barnes has returned from Chicago.

G. A. Ahrens is in Tuscola on business.

Dan Myers has returned from Chicago.

J. D. Stine is in Kenney to-day on business.

Fred R. Stoner is in Bloomington visiting friends.

Charles W. Oram left to-day for Chicago on a visit.

Arthur Lumsden, of Boston, Mass., is in the city to-day.

M. M. Martin arrived in the city to-day from Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pratt left to-day for Hot Springs, Ark.

Daniel Moore is on the sick list at his home on Mason street.

Constable H. K. Midkiff was in Monticello yesterday on business.

W. W. Scudder has returned from a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Attorney W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan, was in attendance at court to-day.

Misses Mabel McLean and Mabel Roberts have returned from Mt. Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shull have returned from a two-months' sojourn in Florida.

John Eichinger is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Eichinger.

Mrs. W. F. Calhoun and two sons left last night for a visit with relatives at Clinton.

Miss Lizzie Hughes of Charleston, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Moore on Prairie Avenue.

Mrs. George S. Savage, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. James Freeman on North College street.

Deacon A. F. Wilson, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. James Freeman, will spend Sunday in Moweaqua.

Mrs. E. Read, who has been spending the winter in Mississippi with her daughter, returned yesterday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Lett, who was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. L. Hughes, returned yesterday to her home in Effingham.

Mrs. E. R. Eldridge, who has been at Gainesville, Texas, visiting her son, H. R. Eldridge, for the past two months, arrived home last night.

C. S. Bainum, a draughtsman for years in the employ of Peabody & Sterns, of St. Louis and Boston, has entered the employ of I. D. Stine in Columbia block.

Mrs. Mary Stutzenberger, who has been in the city visiting her son, M. Stutzenberger, left to-day for her home in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Attorney J. M. Taylor, of Taylorville, and Attorney J. L. Ray, of Champaign, were in the city yesterday, having business in court.

Mrs. K. Harwood left to-day for Sibley, being called there by the death of her father, W. H. Reeme, which occurred last night at 12 o'clock in that city.

Lewis G. Stevenson, of Bloomington, son of Vice-President Stevenson, has been appointed assistant paymaster in the United States navy. The appointee is now at Rome, Italy, with his bride, a daughter of W. O. Davis, editor of the *Pantagraph*.

Geo. W. Dodge, secretary and treasurer of the Morehouse Lumber company (limited), of Gallion, La., is in the city to-day calling on the local lumber dealers. He reports business booming in his line and says there is a great prospect for the year.

Still Another.

Attorney-General Moloney yesterday rendered an opinion that while the statutes gave cities authority to erect water plants to carry on water supply business in the same manner as private firms, and gave them authority to erect electric plants to light streets, it did not give them authority to do lighting business and receive compensation from citizens.

The Battleship

Illinois at the World's Fair had the U. S. Government Standard Range, Miller's *Monitor*, at

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TALK ABOUT TRAMPS.

A Timely Topic in View of the Approach of Spring—The Crop.

Prof. John J. McCook presents in a late publication some interesting statistics about tramps which afflict the country. It is estimated by Mr. McCook that there are about forty-six thousand tramps in the United States. This estimate is based on a statistical investigation of tramps living in Massachusetts, that state being the only one attempting to collect the facts necessary for a calculation. Mr. McCook further estimates that 57 per cent of our American tramps have trades or professions, and 31 per cent are unskilled laborers. He believes that industrial causes h[illegible] to do with vagabondage, holding that intemperance is chiefly responsible for it. Sixty-three per cent of the tramps with whom he has communicated are confessedly intemperate.

HOW TRAMPS SECURE FOOD

How do they generally secure their food? "Twenty per cent say they beg, 9 per cent more 'beg and work'; over 2 per cent more 'beg and steal', 3 per cent live on their 'friends'; 27 per cent 'work' or 'work and want'; 38 per cent say they pay for it. How for the most part this is done is left to the imagination. I am convinced that the life of a fraction, possibly the greater part of this company, consists of alterations of work and travel or debauchery. The work is suspended as soon as the means for the last named has been secured, and the 'sobering up' is commonly at public expense. Counting their house room at nothing. I am convinced that $250 a year would be a moderate and $200 a very conservative estimate for the actual cost per head of our army of tramps. This would amount to about $10 000,000 annually. This has to be paid for, of course, by somebody, and that somebody is the taxpayer.'

Mr McCook recommends uniform laws in all the states, committing drunkards and vagrants to places of detention, where they must abstain from drink, must work, and must keep clean, and that for an indefinite period. He thinks that they might be made to nearly or quite support themselves in such establishments, and in that event we would save $10,000,000 or more a year.

EATING AN ORANGE.

What the Floridan Who Knows a Good Deal About it Says.

There are many ways of eating oranges, but the Floridan has probably the most common-sense way of disposing of the fruit. He uses a sharp knife and pares the orange much the same as one would peal an apple, taking care not to cut through the white rind that protects the pulp. Then holding the orange at the poles and cutting through the center the seed pods are removed. The rest is easy. As a colored boy in Jacksonville said: "Put yoah face in it and eat till you come to the rind." The white rind forms a natural cup for the juice and any one who ever tries this method will never think of removing the skin in the old way and quartering the fruit.

His Vote in '92.

I voted for Cleveland in '92,
I thought he had good horse sense
But now I am sure that he's a hoodoo,
For I haven't done anything since.
Free trade sounded nice, and good and new—
A something for nothing pretense,
I voted that way in old '92,
And I haven't done anything since.
A "Dimmycrat" speaker came down to our mill
His speech made Republicans wince.
I throwed up my hat and cheered with a will,
And I haven't done anything since.
"You are all getting robbed," come out of his face,
As we sat on the millyard fence,
I am now quite sure he was off his base,
For I haven't done anything since. F. E. K

Blue Mound News

Tobe Ward's child has been dangerously sick several days but is better now and will probably get well.

The semi-annual election for officers of Blue Mound Lodge No 595, I. O. O. F., was held Thursday evening with the following result J. N. Randall, N G; L. McKee, V. G., W. H. Firey, Sec., S. Betz, Treas.

At the central examination conducted by County Superintendent Donahey in Prof. Logan's school yesterday Miss Stella Winter ranked No 1; Dwight Shick No 2; Ollie Crow No. 3, Roy McGee No. 4. Stella Winter, Rose Schwab and Edna Cartwright will attend the final examination to be held in County Supt. Donahey's room in Decatur Saturday March 9

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ADDRESS TO VOTERS

Notice to the Legal Voters of [illegible] Township, Macon County, State of Illinois, Town of Decatur

The legal voters of the town of [illegible] Macon county and state of Illinois will take [illegible] and they are by the corporate authorities officers of said town hereby notified, that on last day of March, A. D. 1894, a petition of [illegible] legal voters of said town of Decatur, which petition is in the words and figures following, to wit.

To H. F. May, supervisor, Hardin [illegible] town clerk and William Hammer [illegible] peace, of Decatur township, Macon [illegible] nois.

Whereas, On the 25th day of September [illegible] 1873, the corporate authorities of Decatur township, Macon county, Illinois, did issue [illegible] bonds bearing interest at the rate of [illegible] per cent per annum, due in twenty years from date which said bonds were issued to the Decatur & Monticello Railroad company, and

Whereas, The said bonds became [illegible] payable on the 25th day of September A. D. 1893, and

Whereas, it is desirable to have said [illegible] indebtedness refunded at a lower rate of interest.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned [illegible] voters of said township, and residents [illegible] do hereby petition you to submit to the voters of said township at the general annual township election to be held on the first Tuesday [illegible] April, 1894, the question of issuing bonds to [illegible] fund the said outstanding bonds, as provided by chapter 113 of the revised statutes of the state of Illinois, entitled "An Act to Enable Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships, School Districts and Other Municipal Corporations to Fund, Retire and Purchase Their Outstanding Bonds, or Other Evidence of Indebtedness and to Provide for Registration of New Bonds or Other Evidence of Indebtedness, in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts" approved [illegible] in force February 16, 1865.

W. C. Outten.	I. R. Mills
A. H. Mills	Silas Packard
E. McClellan.	Frank R. [illegible]
D. L. Foster	Albert H. [illegible]
Albert Barnes	S. W. Johns
T. A. Powers.	R. R. Montgomery

Now, therefore the said legal voters [illegible] said town of Decatur in the county of [illegible] and state of Illinois, will further take [illegible] they are by the said corporate [illegible] said town of Decatur hereby further [illegible] that in pursuance of the terms [illegible] prayer of the said petition, and as [illegible] Chapter 113 of the revised statutes [illegible] Illinois, entitled "An act to enable [illegible] cities, towns, townships, school districts [illegible] other municipal corporations to fund [illegible] and purchase their outstanding bonds [illegible] evidence of indebtedness, and to provide [illegible] registration of new bonds or other [illegible] indebtedness, in the office of the [illegible] Accounts" approved and in force [illegible] 16, 1865.

That the question of issuing [illegible] forth in the said petition [illegible] writing will be submitted to the [illegible] ers of the said town of Decatur, [illegible] annual township election [illegible] Tuesday of April, A. D. 1894 [illegible] ing precincts in said town.

That the number of bonds [illegible] issued [illegible] of the third class as [illegible] to consist of a gradus [illegible] to consist of six bonds of one thousand [illegible] each, and numbered from [illegible] bond No 1 due in one year from date of issue No 2 in two years from date of issue, and [illegible] through the grade [illegible] second grade [illegible] of eight bonds of two thousand dollars numbered from seven to fourteen [illegible] 7 due at the end of seven years from date of issue, No 8 at the end of eight years and [illegible] the end of the grade, the third to consist of one bond of three thousand dollars, numbered fifteen, due at the end of fifteen years from the date of issue

Said above mentioned bonds to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum interest payable semi-annually on the 15th of January and July of each year, and to be payable at the agency of the state treasurer of the state of Illinois, in the city of New York and at the time specified in this notice and to be issued for the purpose of funding the bonds heretofore issued by the said town of Decatur to the Decatur and Monticello Railroad company

H. F. MAY, Supervisor,
HARDIN C. WALLACE, Town Clerk,
WM. HAMMER, J. P.
J. Q. A. ODOR, J. P.
W. H. SHORB, J. P.
I. R. PROVOST, P. P.
W. W. PEDDECORD [illegible]

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REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CONVENTION

A Republican Township Convention will be held at the Guards Armory, in Decatur, Ill., on Friday, March 16th, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the Township Election to be held Tuesday, April 3d, 1894

Three Assistant Supervisors
One Collector.
One Town Clerk
One Assessor
One Commissioner of Highways
One Pound Master

The representation of said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for Supervisor in 1893, and will be as follows

1st District....	[illegible] delegates
2d District	[illegible] delegates
3d District	[illegible] delegates
4th District	[illegible] delegates
5th District	[illegible] delegates
6th District	[illegible] delegates
7th District....	[illegible] delegates
8th District....	[illegible] delegates
9th District....	[illegible] delegates
10th District....	[illegible] delegates
11th District	[illegible] delegates
12th District.....	[illegible] delegates
13th District	[illegible] delegates
14th District	[illegible] delegates
Total	78 delegates

A primary election will be held in each district, at the places designated below on Thursday, March 15th, 1894, from the hours of 5 to 8 p. m., for the purpose of voting for the candidates for the several offices, and at the hour of 8 p. m. the delegates from each district will be chosen, and the candidates for the several offices receiving the highest number of votes in the district shall receive the vote of the delegation from such district in convention

The Township Central Committee shall have charge of the primary election and shall appoint the clerk.

The primary tickets shall be supplied by the Township Central Committee and shall contain the names of all Republicans who notify the chairman of the committee, of their desire to have their names placed on the tickets, and who pay their share of the cost of printing tickets.

All Republicans are requested to attend the primaries that the result of the vote may be the correct expression of the party preferences

The primaries in each district will be held in the following places to-wit

First district—Street car barn on East North street.

Second district—McClure's shop on North Water street

Third district—Starr & Son's wholesale harness factory, North Main street

Fourth district—Bowers shop on Mercer street between North and William streets

Fifth district—Nixon's grocery store, corner Oak and avenue and West Main street

Sixth district—Drake's livery barn on West Wood street

Seventh district—[illegible] grocery store corner Webster and [illegible] streets

Eighth district—[illegible] feed stable, [illegible] East Main street

Ninth district—Daugherty's Block, East Eldorado street

Tenth district—Thomas Paine building, corner Sangamon and Jasper streets

Eleventh district—Perry's grocery store corner Herkimer and Cassell streets

Twelfth district—Gephart Block, North Water street.

Thirteenth district—Olson's grocery store corner Church and Packard streets

Fourteenth district—[illegible] drug store corner King and Monroe streets

By order of the Republican Township Central Committee JOHN H. MCCOY, Chairman Pro tem

CHAS N TRADELL, Secretary.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To M. Brandon and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county and state, on the 2d day of July A. D. 1892 J. H. Hunt & Co purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, Lot [illegible] in block 14 of Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition to the city of Decatur, for the special assessment for the Broadway street sewer for the year 1891, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and assigned the certificate of purchase of the same to us and at the time the said real estate was specially assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of M. Brandon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, 1894.

D. W. BRENNEMAN & CO.,
Assignees of P. H. Hunt & Co

Decatur [illegible]

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